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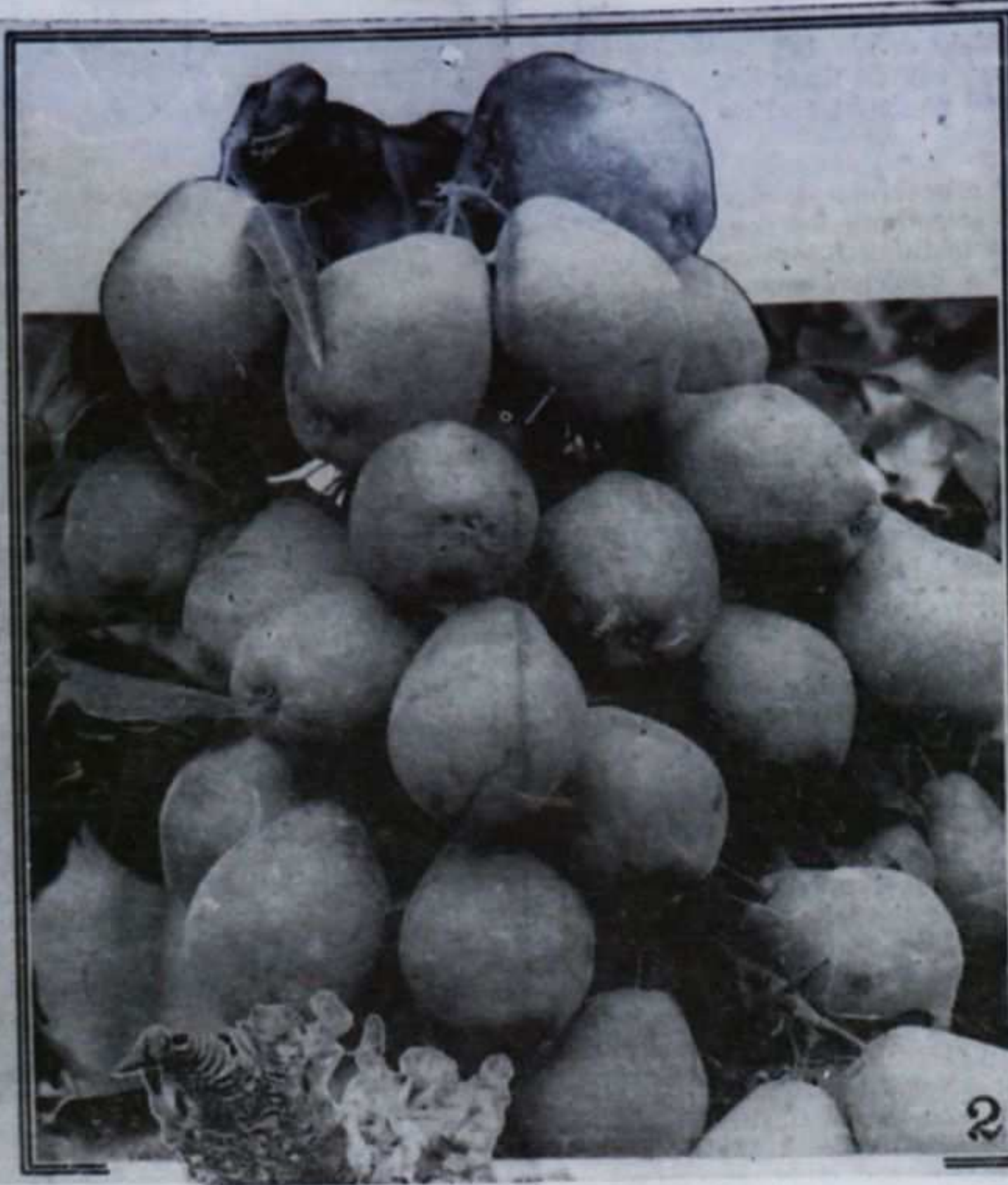
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FRUIT BY AIR!



At a recent meeting of the directors of the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce the question of shipping fruit by air was brought up. It is the earnest hope of The Independent that the C. of C. will make a strenuous effort to promote this project.

The question is not a new one to the people of this district who were residing in Grimsby in 1943-45, as The Independent at intervals conducted a strenuous campaign for the development of this idea and was ably assisted by the late James A. Wray and the late James A. Aitchison, but to no avail.

The first article to appear in The Independent about this idea was published under a six column, wood type headline in the issue of February 4, 1943, for the benefit of the newcomers to this district since that time we reprint that article just as it appeared in that issue.

To The Editor, Grimsby Independent.
Grimsby, Ontario, January 31st, 1948.

As I read your weekly ruminations on the editorial

page, I am inclined to think that old age must be creeping on you. You are allowing some other national weeklies, monthlies, and even dailies to get the drop on you. I see by Readers Digest, and Time, that they in their small way, are using their imagination on post-war activities, particularly with regard to the airways for passenger and freight service. "Time" proposes to set down a Helicopter on the roof of the family dwelling, step out of the bedroom window, to fly to the office, fifty miles, in 30 minutes.

Now, sir, I did not expect your flights of fancy to make us dizzy as you did in 1921 on the old home week programme, but I am sure you could organize the International Fruitways Ltd. It would only require a 25 acre Airfield with the necessary housing for about six transport planes, concrete runways and service men. You do not need to worry about pilots, as your Uncle Sam and Mackenzie King are training them for you right now.

I do not propose to suggest to your keen financial mind how you are going to raise the capital. However, the district fruit growers along with the town fathers might be of some assistance in raising the funds. We all will have a share in the transport planes and all we will need is a shed to put them in when the war is over.

We will need at least four for the Winnipeg run and four more for the run to the English cities. We could at least send out from our immediate district, some 500 tons of tree ripened fruit, with the dew still on it when it is dropped in Winnipeg or Liverpool.

You may think the cost would be prohibitive, but listen to me, big boy. After this scrap is over, money will not be the big factor it was. Distribution of goods, and more particularly perishable goods, fruit and vegetables will be more in the public mind than profit.

A transport leaves Grimsby with a 50 ton load of fresh picked maybe peaches, grapes, pears or a mixed cargo, and sets it down somewhere in England ten or twelve hours later. From Grimsby to Winnipeg is only 5 hours.

This is only a glimpse of what you can do with this lead, Mr. Editor, so go to it. You can make some of your competitors gaze with envy, until they can almost smell the fruity flavour of the cargo, and feel the sway of the plane.

"One who thinks you're tops."

It all sounds like something that Jules Verne would write, or a chapter taken from Grimm's Fairy Tales, but if you will sit down as the writer of the

above letter has done and give this "Fruit Distribution By Air" subject some deep thought you will readily realize the possibilities of the idea.

Everybody laughed when Jules Verne wrote his book "Around The World In Eighty Days," but it came to pass, not in 80 days but in five days or less. The world laughed when he wrote about boats that would float many leagues under the seas. It happened in the First and Second Great Wars. Submarines, boats that float many leagues under the sea.

This aeroplane idea for the distribution of Grimsby fruit to the four corners of the earth is not a myth. It is an absolute possible proposition. An idea that if promulgated and pre-organized to come into factual existence the day war is over, will give Grimsby the big jump on all other fruit producing communities in grabbing off the largest and choicest fresh fruit markets in the world. Laugh if you want to, but it will come to pass, just as sure as peaches grow on trees.

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PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN STATES VERY IGNORANT ABOUT EMPIRE

Actually Believe That King George "Owns" Canada And Australia—Negro Preachers Catch Colds Very Suddenly—White People Must Not Be Too Polite To The Colored Ones.

1778 Lakewood Avenue,
Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.
March 18th, 1948.

My Dear Sir,

It is necessary for me to write to you at this time with a change of address, and, of course, this could be accomplished by means of a two cent postcard. But this seems too brief and scanty a method of communicating with such an important person as you are. Accordingly I take the pleasure of writing more at length. But first, will you discontinue the "Auburn Alabama" address, and substitute the name "Grimsby, Ontario," which is at least more home-like. We do not expect to reach Kerman Avenue for a little while yet, but the copies of "The Independent" newspaper will be taken from the Post Office by our good neighbour Dr. Jarvis, and kept till we arrive.

This letter, as you see, is written in the city of Atlanta, from the home of one of my numerous relatives of these southern states, and a few days hence we drive into the region of the Smoky Mountains for a short stay with another of our kinsfolk, as they call themselves here. Then we slant in a north-easterly direction to Washington, to spend Easter and to go to Church at the Trinity Episcopal Church, of which as you may remember, our daughter's husband is minister. Then we go to Ithaca, where I may have the opportunity

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COMMITTEE APPOINTED RE COMMUNITY CHEST

County Council Will Try And Work The Idea Out—People Are Sick Of Tag Days.

At the close of the March sessions of the Lincoln County Council in St. Catharines, approval was given to a grant of \$9,500 to the Victorian Order of Nurses, to be apportioned between the Lincoln County Branch and the Peninsula Branch, for 1948.

The proportion of the total sum for the V.O.N. raised by county levy in the Town of Merriton, \$936.60, will be paid to the Peninsula Branch of the V.O.N. which serves Merriton together with Thorold and Thorold South. The balance, \$8,563.40, will be paid to the newly-formed Lincoln County Branch.

Practically the whole of the sittings of the Finance Committee under the chairmanship of Reeve Leonard Hoare of Merriton was taken up with the question of grants to be made this year by the county. In addition to a grant of \$2,500 to the Lincoln County Citizens' Committee, the following grants were made by the committee and approved by council.

Salvation Army Rest Home, \$150; Niagara Cottage Hospital, \$150; St. Catharines General Hospital, \$5,000; Lincoln County Music Association, \$100; Children's Aid Society, \$2,500; Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium, \$1,500; Alcoholics Anonymous, \$100. No action was taken on requests for grants from the Navy League of Canada, the St.

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WHILE THROCKMORTON WON NO KEY GAMES, HUGH CAUGHT FISH



MARKHAM WILL BE THE NEXT CHAMPS

Millionaires Take rowland 2-1 In First Game—Play Tonight In Oshawa—Bangay Stands Out.

So far this morning (Wednesday) we have no reports of rowland protest being forwarded to the O.H.A. following the first game of the Crowland-Markham series. This is indeed strange. But it was not strange to see the smooth Millionaires take a two to one verdict in Welland Tuesday night. We had the time of our life cheering the efforts of Bob Bangay, who tied Ely Turonski's little Blons up in knots, and then, just for the heck of it, Bangay scored the winning goal with four minutes left in the third period.

Bishop in the Bisons nets saved them from a more severe defeat, and the Millionaires seemed content to play along after opening the scoring in the first period.

No "alligators or crocodiles" but plenty of sunshine, orange juice and good fishing down at Gulf Cove Trailer Park at Fort Myers Beach, Florida, where Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Whyte of Fairview avenue, Grimsby, have been spending the winter.

The Whytes are shown in their own fishing boat (accompanied by a neighbor, seated in the bow) in which they once caught 164 pounds of king fish in a five hour period. On another trip, Mrs. Whyte landed a 12 pound cabbie.

They have been at Gulf Cove Trailer Park since November and plan to remain there until early April.

Real Estate

The Cave rings Estate, owned by Robert Lant of Beamsville, has been sold Messrs. W. G. Bain, and W. Hammond, of Grimsby.

The 17 acre farm Mr. S. Gaurlichuk, west of Beaville, on No. 8 Highway, has been sold to Mr. A. E. Moor of Hamilton. The sales were negotiated by Hy Garland, Grimsby, representative for A. E. LePage, Realtor.

HELP TO SHINGLE THE NEW HOSPITAL ROOF

You Can Do So At Very Little Cost And Have A Lot Of Fun Doing It.

The third play of the Grimsby Players' Guild is now in production. Leaving the field of mystery-comedy, the Guild has returned to straight comedy; this time of the slap-happy uproarious type.

Molly Lucas is directing "Out of the Frying Pan" with a cast of local talent superbly suited to the presentation of the popular comedy. This play, called by magazine "Billboard", one of the finest most heart warming and hilarious plays ever to create bedlam on both sides of the footlights, will be presented in the Grimsby High School Auditorium on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, April 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

It is a story of three young men and women sharing the same apartment for financial reasons.

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SPRAYING WITH DDT IS MUCH DISCUSSED AMONG GROWERS

NEW TRUCK PURCHASED FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Order Dodge Chassis At Cost Of \$2,200—Firemen's Pay Retroactive To January 1st.

Members of the Grimsby volunteer fire department are to be paid at the rate of \$1 per hour retroactive to January 1, this being an increase of 25 cents an hour. A resolution to this effect was passed at the monthly meeting of the joint fire committee of Grimsby and North Grimsby.

The increase was actually granted a month ago but at that time, apparently, the date on which it was to become effective was not specified and an account for firemen's wages at the new rate was referred back by town council last week.

Tenders for the supplying of a new truck chassis for a new fire truck for the department were considered and it was decided to buy a Dodge truck chassis at a cost of \$2,200 or \$1,100 cost to each municipality. To this chassis will be added the needed equipment to meet the requirements of the department.

GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, March 27th, 1948.
Highest temperature — 69.0
Lowest temperature — 26.5
Precipitation — 1.7 inches
Top soil wet.

Spray Schedules Now Being Sent Out By Vineland Station List A Complete Schedule For Peaches With DDT Appearing Frequently — Weather Conditions A Big Factor.

DDT vs. Oriental Fruit Moth. Parasites vs. DDT. These two combinations just about sum up the much discussed problem peach growers face. It is a generally accepted fact that DDT does combat quite effectively the oriental fruit moth, and it is also an established fact that the same chemical is also destructive to the parasites, whose well-being is an extremely important factor.

Especially in the earlier applications of spray, including the use of DDT, is the risk to the beneficial parasite, a hazard. A lengthy DDT spray program might so reduce the parasites that a still longer and more costly schedule might be necessary in later years.

Oriental fruit moth injury to peaches has generally been held

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SALVAGE! SALVAGE!

The Salvage Collection which is to be made by the West Lincoln Branch of the Canadian Legion on Saturday, April 3rd, is the first since last fall, and it is hoped that everyone will clear out the attic and the basement, and put out for collection anything that can be reclaimed for industry. It is hoped that this will be a bumper collection, as the members have voted that the proceeds be given to the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

SECESSION

Two weeks ago this column told about the argument around the Town Council table re secession from the County of Lincoln. At that time I took up the question of expenditure under the General Purpose account, which I presume included all the expenses of the County. Road expenditures were under a separate heading.

As I stated I had no particular kick with the expenditures under the General Purposes heading, but I would like to find out where the St. Catharines and Lincoln Health Unit account came in, because Grimsby has a kick there.

Now I am going into this road business. That is something that actually concerns Grimsby, and very deeply, just \$7,459 worth of concern, from which the Town receives not a penny. As I stated two weeks ago Grimsby is just a MILCH COW for the rest of the municipalities in the county. Merriton is in the same boat. In other words Grimsby and Merriton contributed the total of \$17,508 to build roads and bridges in the County of Lincoln and got what? Nothing, 17½ times nothing.

I am not seeking secession from the county as an entirety but I certainly seek secession from the county on this roads and bridges situation.

I do not know what the town officials have found out from their contact with the Town Solicitor, but I do know that it has been done in the past, either in part or in whole, and I have no less an authority for that statement than the Hon. George H. Dunbar, Minister of Municipal Affairs in the Ontario Government, as issued in the 1948 Municipal Directory.

That Directory, which is a new and very valuable idea of the Drew government, lists all the Deputy-Reeves, Reeves, Mayors, Clerks and other information of every township, village, town and city in the Province of Ontario. From that booklet I learn a lot.

I perceive that there are a lot of "Separated Towns" in the Province of Ontario. I take it that a "Separated" Town is one that has seceded from the county that it is situated in. Such being the case, then why can't Grimsby, in part separate from the County of Lincoln, for I do not believe that any of the towns that I am going to enumerate have separated from their respective counties entirely, particularly for the Administration of Justice. In fact I know from personal knowledge that the one town is not separated from the Administration of Justice.

According to the 1948 Municipal Directory the following towns are listed as "Separated Towns"—TRENTON, in Hastings; BROCKVILLE, GANANOQUE, PRESCOTT, in Leeds and Grenville; SMITHS FALLS, in Lanark; INGERSOLL in Oxford; ST. MARYS, in Perth.

According to that Directory there are at least seven towns in the province that have seceded from their respective counties in some manner, so why not Grimsby?

But bear this in mind I am not seceding for any other purpose than to get away from the overload of taxation that the Roads and Bridges are putting on my people, and the cost of the St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit. The latter can be cleared if they will tell us what they are doing, give us some service, and tell us what they are costing us.

I am done, and so are the people of the Town of Grimsby, spending money on somebody else's roads when our own roads are going to pieces and town council has no money left to fix them up unless they milk the taxpayer and in so doing they are only making the taxpayer of Grimsby the MILCH COW for the other municipalities of the county.

Since reading that Directory, I am going into this secession question very deeply.

If some people would think less about their annoyances and difficulties, and more about their advantages and enjoyments, it would be a better philosophy for them.

SOON THE WATERS WILL SWALLOW US UP

I am not a biblical man but I remember a quotation from the Bible that my Sunday School teacher, Miss Leila Metcalfe taught me "The Waters Will Swallow You Up." I believe that that quotation is coming true today.

Councillor Cecil M. Bonham told Town Council at the February meeting that before 1950 the waters of Lake Ontario would be up to Lake street. That is not an impossibility. As a matter of fact if it had not been for Ed. Hand and his family this past 10 years the waters would have been up to Lake street long ago.

That meeting in Toronto on March 10th, at which Councillor Bonham of Grimsby, and Councillor Sam Bartlett of North Grimsby, made comprehensive reports, will do a lot of good, if each and every individual along the shores of Lake Ontario, every municipality, whether they border the lake or not, but are an adjoining municipality, will do their bit, then the governments will no doubt do their job.

How can you expect a government, provincial or federal, to do something for you, when you refuse to do something for yourself. How can you expect a municipal council to help you with somebody else's money when you do not want to spend your own money. It is your land. Then why not protect it.

I would like to see some gangster go into a house of some of the people that live along the lake and try to steal the purse of Milady. What would he get? A shot gun blast. Now what is the difference between the gangster stealing Milady's purse and Lake Ontario stealing the rich peach sand? Yet Mr. Owner does nothing to protect himself.

This lake erosion problem is a big one and it must be handled quickly by the individual owner, the municipalities, the provincial and federal governments, all in a synchronized manner. Until that is done nothing will be accomplished.

Moreover all sand and gravel must be left on the lake shore, where the lake puts it. Otherwise, what's the use? Biggest offender in this case is the Township of North Grimsby. How can the individual taxpayer be criticised for selling sand and gravel off his beach when his Township Council, the very people that he elected to represent him, allow the sand and gravel to be taken off the township beach? ? ? ? ?

IT MAKES ME LAUGH

You know when a newspaper bucks an official body for something that they did not do, or because that paper did not conscientiously believe that that body should be in existence, there is always a kick back. But in most cases the kick back is very childish. I believe I have a case in point.

I read from my contemporaries The Beamsville Express and The Smithville Review, very lengthy accounts of the meeting that was held in the Grimsby High School on Monday night, March 15th, dealing with the High School area question.

At last meeting of Town Council, Clerk Bourne read a letter from the Consultative Committee of the Council Council anent this meeting and inviting the Council to be present. The same invitation was received by the Board of Education. Naturally the same letter was sent to all councils and educational boards in the west end of Lincoln.

No invitation was received by The Independent. Knowing my colleagues of The Express and The Review, as I do, I can only presume that they received an invitation. Their lengthy articles just as much as tell me that.

I am not surprised that The Independent did not receive an invitation. Why should The Independent receive an invitation when it is the only NEWSPAPER in Lincoln County that has the intestinal fortitude to stand out and fight the county officials in order to protect Grimsby taxpayers.

They did not want The Independent at that meeting. As I understand it they had plenty of trouble as it was and they only answered questions when they were dragged out and then only vaguely.

Once and for all, let me make this statement. School areas or no school areas, Grimsby High School is going to continue. We are not depending upon the County of Lincoln for one dime today to operate this High School. The people of Grimsby built this school, they are paying for it now, they are paying for its operation and maintenance along with the Department of Education and Grimsby pupils are not going to go to school any place except in Grimsby. They certainly are not going to travel EAST. The sooner you manipulators find that out the better.

Thanks for the invitation.

SUPPORT TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM

The Hon. George H. Doucet, Minister of Highways, told members of the Ontario Good Roads Association at their recent annual meeting in Toronto:

"In Ontario today we have 1,144,291 licensed drivers. We have 787,475 vehicles of all types on our highways.

"And in spite of all the safety engineer-

Robins are reported from all parts of the district.

Suckers are up the creek. The boys report good catches.

Millyard's Drug Store has installed a new, modern candy show case.

Just met the Salvage gang of the Legion, who are certainly going to town. They have their eye on a lot of old iron, so it was with considerable relief, that I found all the equipment here at the Independent safe after having rushed back to the office.

There were more ructions taking place on Livingston avenue on Friday night last than those in George Marr's Igloo. The Princess of the Avenue was bound to go to the hockey game. Ma and Pa said no, definitely no. Then the fur started to fly. Naturally being a Peach Princess she wanted to see her Kings go to town. Unfortunately, they didn't.

ing that goes into our highways, in spite of all our organized efforts in the enforcement of our traffic laws, and in spite of our continuous safety campaign, we are still compiling a grim record of death, injury and property destruction.

"Needless to say the campaign for traffic safety must be a continuing effort. There can be no letup in safety education measures and in this whole campaign we need the help of every organization that can be enlisted in the battle against death, injury and destruction.

"I therefore earnestly request that you will organize locally in aid of the efforts we are making in our attempt to give some leadership in this field where it is so badly needed. I need not add that we are ready to help the local authorities by supplying literature, by the running of safety films, and by making available the counsel of men who are familiar with the launching and operation of safety campaigns.

"I hope you try to do your part as we are trying to do our."

YOU'LL HIRE OR ELSE—

Here is the latest example of the shocking gangster tactics of the Musician's Union, says The Financial Post.

The Canadian Sportsmen's Show which entertained thousands at Toronto's Coliseum this week has no more need of a big orchestra—or any orchestra—than a dog needs two tails. None of the acts require, or in the slightest way benefit from, musical accompaniment.

But this racket union did its usual "stick-up." It went to the show management, declared, "You'll hire a 34-piece orchestra—or else."

In this case the "or else" was a threat to pull all the electrician, put the place in darkness. Pay demanded by the musician's union was, reputedly, \$4,000, though we understand this "squeeze" was finally whittled down.

The 30 musicians do a few ridiculously brief bits of fiddling because the show has no place for them. Their presence, under the shake-down system employed, is an affront to decent people.

Restaurant owners and others should know how the union operates.

Once let musicians play in your place for any purpose and you may find it designated by the union as a "live set"—that is, one which it regards as a place for the continued employment of musicians from that day forward, you will be at the mercy of the union. It will tell you who to hire, how many, at what pay. It may forbid you to use any other kind of music either from a juke box or wired recordings.

Until this union changes its tactics and learns the elements of honorable conduct, the only safe course in any area are a musicians' union operates is never to hire any musicians for any purpose.

The town that provides plenty of recreation and entertainment opportunities for its people, is an attractive place for residence, and people enjoy living there.

Towns may find some hills of difficulty to be climbed if they are to achieve marked progress, but there is a motive power called enthusiasm which is a tremendous help in getting over those hills.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

ADDRESS OF WILL ROBB TO JACKSON REUNION, BRANTFORD, Sept. 1, 1947.

Few realize the changes that take place in a lifetime. Will Robb, who was born on the "Twenty" in South Grimsby, has given us some facts and recollections.

"When I was born in 1863, there were more candles than kerosene lamps; more men teachers than women in our schools; more homes with family prayers. Gettysburg had just been fought, and America was still in doubt.

Grain was harvested by cradle when I was five, and the self-binder, when I was 17.

I was four when this Dominion was born. I have seen this great Dominion grow into the third largest country in the world. I saw the first trans-Canada Railroad—the first trolley—the first electric light—the first telephone, the first automobile, when I was 45, the first airplane when 60.

I operated the first air-brake and safety coupler on the M.C.R.

My hair was beginning to turn grey, when I saw the first Ford, and had disappeared before radio began.

I have fired the old wood-burning locomotive, and turned the old hand brakes, and pulled the link-and-pin coupler. The words—"atomic, radar, rocket plane and supersonic speed" have been added to the dictionary after I was 80.

When a boy on the "Twenty," I made hickory smoke for the ham and bacon in the smoke house. I churned the butter, and helped make the candles to read my first lessons. Mother made our clothes—there were no sewing machines. I have seen speed limits of 5 miles an hour and 80. I have ridden on buckboards, spring wagons and phaetons. I have seen corduroy roads turned into concrete highways.

I have seen miracles—the deaf hearing, the blind reading, the helpless walking (or wheeling).

Yes—"When you and I were young, Maggie" I went to Sunday School in the White Meeting House, Mount Hope, and my school teacher, George Washington Johnson wrote the song "When You And I Were Young, Maggie," and the creaking old wheel is still on the bank of the "Twenty" this winter where I was born 85 years ago."

A GREAT SAVING OF WOOD

Having, in 1742, invented an open stove for the better warming of rooms, and at the same time saving fuel, as the fresh air admitted was warmed on entering, I made a present of the model to Mr. Robert Grace, one of my early friends. He, having an iron furnace, found the casting of the plates for these stoves a profitable thing, as they were growing in demand.

To promote that demand, I wrote and published a pamphlet entitled:

"An Account of the new-invented Pennsylvania Fireplaces; wherein their Construction and Manner of Operation is particularly explained; their Advantages above every other Method of Warming Rooms demonstrated; and all Objections that have been raised against the Use of them answered and obviated," etc.

This pamphlet had a good effect.

Governor Thomas was so pleased with the construction of this stove, as described in it, that he offered to give me a patent for the sole vending of them for a term of years; but I declined it from a principle which has ever weighed with me on such occasions, viz:

That, as we enjoy great advantages from the inventions of others, we should be glad of an opportunity to serve others by any invention of ours; and this we should do freely and generously.

An ironmonger in London, however, assuming a good deal of my pamphlet, and working it up into his own, and making some small changes in the machine, which rather hurt its operation, got a patent for it there, and made, as I was told, a little fortune by it. And this is not the only instance of patents taken out for my inventions by others, tho' not always with the same success, which I never contested, as having no desire of profiting by patents myself, and hating disputes.

The use of these fireplaces in many houses, both of this and the neighbouring colonies, has been, and is, a great saving of wood to the inhabitants.—From "The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin."

OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

Out where the handclasp's a little stronger,
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,
That's where the West begins.
Out where the sun is a little brighter,
Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter,
Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter,
That's where the West begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,
Out where friendship's a little truer,
That's where the West begins.
Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing—
That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making,
Where fewer hearts with despair are aching—
That's where the West begins.
Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,
And a man makes friends with half trying,
That's where the West begins.

OLDER FOLK

There is a lovely bond 'twixt older folk,
Ripened and tested by the passing years:
A little dig in a remembered joke,
The valley of the shadow wet with tears.

"Do you remember when?" they softly ask,
And all the lovely flood-gates of the past
Are filled with sights and sounds and whisperings,
As old events their kindly shadows cast:

The fellowship of church and Sunday school,
Neighborhood picnics, sweethearts, eager swains
Treading the lovely paths of yesterday,
Telling their love in quiet country lanes.

A deathbed watch, a wedding in the church,
A searing drought that hit them all alike,
A drowning of wee children in a pool,
The deadly consequences of a strike.

Boys coming home from war, rejoicing shared,
Dear human bonds stronger than race or creed,
A tie invisible yet ever there,
Such as a sorrow or a common need.

And so the years go by and lengthen out,
Knitting the ties of friendship bright and fast,
As the old people of the neighborhood,
Dwell in the kindly shadow of the past.

EDNA JAGGER

Some men die a natural death while others catch the mattress on fire by smoking in bed.

"Robinson Crusoe" should have been happy on that island. He didn't have to bother about income taxes.

Hy-Way Hank



"She's asking for a cash settlement of \$750,000, the town house, both cars and a monthly allotment of BLUE SUNOCO gasoline!"

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By PRUNELLA WOOD

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LIKE A MAN

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HINT FOR MOTHERS

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A TALE OF WOOL

A little girl was sent to the store to get some steel-wool for her mother to scour a pot. The grocer was chatting to her and asked what her mother wanted it for. She paused for a moment and then said: "O, I think she's going to knit a kettle."

TABOO

University of Manitoba students, both male and female, don't care what the rest of the world thinks about the new long skirts. To them they are strictly taboo. A survey of more than 200 students reveals that 99 per cent. are against lower hemlines. Said a male campus wag: "If they don't go up soon, we'll be forced to start studying again."

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Hello, Homemakers! Eggs are what might be called "First Aid" foods. In emergencies, if handled properly, they can be made into very good dishes such as omelettes. They make delectable desserts—custards and soufflés—if cooked slowly and removed from the heat at the right moment.

We talked about custards and soufflés recently but what about those omelettes? Omelettes are adaptable and allow for plenty of variation. A plain or jelly omelette for breakfast; a western, cheese or Spanish omelette for dinner—or possibly a fruit omelette for dessert.

Where most omelettes "fall down" is in the cooking. Slow cooking at a low temperature is the secret of a successful omelette. There are two main types of omelette—the fluffy or foamy, and the French. The former has a lighter texture when finished, but if not thoroughly cooked, it falls rapidly. It is made by beating yolks and whites separately, adding 1 tablespoon of liquid—milk, water, tomato or vegetable juice for each egg. This liquid is mixed with the yolks. When the greased frying pan is hot (but not smoking), the stiffly beaten whites are folded into the yolks and the mixture is poured into the pan. Then the heat is reduced and the omelette is cooked very slowly until set.

For a French omelette, the eggs are beaten very slightly, with the required liquid (one tablespoon per egg). During the slow cooking the mixture is lifted from the bottom as it sets and the pan tipped to allow the undercooked portion to run underneath. Serve from the pan to hot plates.

FLUFFY OMELETTE

6 eggs, 6 tbsps. water, ¼ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper.
Separate yolks from whites. Beat whites until stiff but not dry. Add water, salt and pepper to egg yolks and beat. Fold yolks into whites and then pour into hot greased frying pan. Cook over low heat. When the omelette has browned on the bottom (test by lifting edge with spatula), set it in moderate oven to finish cooking for 10 mins. Fold and serve at once.

VARIATIONS OF FLUFFY OMELETTE

Jelly Omelette—Before folding,

Rounded Lines For Spring

By ALICE ALDEN

THE ROUNDED outline curves into Spring as can be seen from even a cursory glance at the beautiful suits being readied for the coming season. Molly selects this suit as typical of her collection. This designer, so deft in the ways of a suit, makes this one of beige twill in two tones; the darker shade for the collar and pocket trim. The darker tone is used, too, for the contrast to the rounded yet slim graceful eight-gored skirt, a nice jacket.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT WEST LINCOLN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

THE MEMBERS.

We beg to submit the Auditor's report showing the financial position of the Hospital as of December 31, 1947, together with operating data for the year.

The year 1947 was one of steady progress and with a fourteen bed extension in sight, it was confidently expected that after the end of 1948 operations would be settled down to a matter of routine.

Contributions during the year amounted to \$6180.64 for Capital purposes, and a Municipal subsidy of \$6481.85 for maintenance was received.

After setting aside \$3403.76 for depreciation on buildings and equipment plus \$789.43 for bad debts, Net Income for the year amounted to \$2997.03.

A study of the Balance Sheet shows current assets to exceed liabilities \$7712.68 an increase of \$3085.41.

During the year further equipment and facilities valued at \$2202.70 were added making a more complete service available, and \$1509.70 of capital debt was paid off.

The Net operating deficit for the year was \$6472.27 compared with \$6743 for 1946. This was met by a subsidy of eight-tenths of one mill or 60 cents per capita levied by the municipalities of Beamsville, Clinton, Grimsby, North Grimsby, South Grimsby, and a grant from Saltfleet.

The annual meeting of which due notice has been given will be held Tuesday, March 30th, 1948, at the Masonic Hall, Grimsby, at the hour of 8 p.m. Due to the heavy work imposed on our volunteer workers by the campaign for funds, no printed reports are being mailed this year, but copies may be had on request.

Memorial and other plaques destroyed in the recent fire will be restored in the new building.

The Board at this time wishes to record their appreciation of the co-operation and helpfulness of the Lincoln County Council, the Ladies' Auxiliary, the many service organizations and to Miss MacRobbie and her staff, who have developed and maintained the Hospital's high reputation for service.

Submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors,

Yours very truly,

WEST LINCOLN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,
A. R. Globe, President.

Board of Directors,
West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

As Superintendent of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, I have the honor to submit the following report of service for the year 1947.

Total admissions	939
Operations	250
Deliveries	237
X-ray examinations	305
Outpatients	462
Patient days	6007
Total patients treated	1401
The following figures are offered for the purpose of comparison:	
1946 Inpatients	720
Outpatients	207
1947 Inpatients	939
Outpatients	462
Total number of patients treated since inception	2328

All departments had increased in activity to the point where additional accommodation had become a necessity.

During the year a fine newsurgical lamp, an electric cautery and several much-needed items of surgical equipment were donated by a Hamilton surgeon. These plus two new washing machines by the Grimsby Lions Club. X-ray and Ward equipment by the Red Cross of Smithville and Grimsby were most welcome.

A gas machine for the administration of anaesthesia and oxygen, useful in both operating and delivery rooms, was donated by the Medical Association of West Lincoln, increasing both scope and efficiency of service in these departments.

In concluding this report, I would like to express to the members of the staff my sincere thanks for a year of excellent work, also to the relief nurses my appreciation of their continued co-operation in providing care to the patients of West Lincoln. The unflinching interest and support of the Ladies' Auxiliary has done much to add to the comfort of patients. To them, and to the Board of Directors, and to all our many friends who have provided gifts of fruit, vegetables, flowers and reading material, our sincere thanks for their generosity and interest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Douglas MacRobbie, Superintendent.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, WEST LINCOLN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1947

Cash on Hand January 1, 1947	\$ 315.80
Receipts including membership dues from Beamsville Branch	300.00
From Grimsby Branch	475.00
	775.00

\$ 1,090.80

Expenditures	447.62
Cash on hand and in Bank Dec. 31, 1947	643.18

\$ 1,090.80

Purchases were materials for extra operating room and obstetrical sheets, surgical towels, tea-towels, washcloths, drapes, baby nightgowns and blankets, draw sheets, plastic sheets. Silver cream and sugar sets for 20 trays were supplied by Mrs. Cudney of Winona. Fruit from the whole district, much of which was made into jam by members of Beamsville and Grimsby branches, also a nice donation of jam collected by the Legion Auxiliary.

Your very truly,

Kathleen McArthur,
Jean E. Ramsay.

WEST LINCOLN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BALANCE SHEET

as at December 31st, 1947

ASSETS	
Current Assets—	
Cash	\$ 25.00
Can. Bank of Com. Gen. Acct.	315.54
Can. Bank of Com. Aux. Acct.	493.18
	833.72
Accts. Receivable	4,420.26
Less Reserve for bad debts	1,000.00
	3,420.26
Dominion of Canada Bonds	500.00
Inventories—	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	3,379.00
Housekeeping Supplies	2,448.50
	5,827.50
Office Supplies	280.50
Total Current Assets	\$ 10,861.98
Organization Expense	1,863.82
Fixed Assets—	
Land	\$ 773.76
Building	65,511.16
Less Reserve	2,619.43
	62,891.68
Equipment	21,885.73
Less Reserve	2,077.44
	19,808.29
	\$ 83,473.73
	\$ 95,699.53

LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities—	
Can. Bank of Com. Operating Acct. ..	\$ 647.88
Accts. Payable, Bldg. and Equipment ..	1,069.45
Accts. Payable General	1,431.97
	2,501.42
Capital Account—	
Balance at Credit, January 1st, 1947 ..	\$ 89,553.20
Add Net Income for period	2,997.03
	\$ 92,550.23
Balance at Credit December 31st, 1947 ..	\$ 95,699.53

The figures appearing on the Balance Sheet and in the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure are in accordance with those shown on the books and in my opinion present a correct view of the affairs of the Hospital as shown by the books and records.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) C. S. Boyd, Accountant.

Fire Insurance—

Buildings	\$ 59,000.00
Buildings Contents	17,000.00
Other insurance covers liabilities to which the hospital might be subject.	

spread with jelly or jam.

Chicken Omelette—Add ¼ cup minced chicken to mixture and spread 1 cup between fold.

Mushroom Omelette—Add 1 cup browned mushrooms to egg mixture.

Fruit Omelette—Add 1 cup diced, drained fruit to egg mixture plus 1 tsp. sugar for a 6-egg omelette to serve 6.

BUDGET OMELETTE

1½ cups soft bread crumbs, 1½ cups milk, 6 eggs separated, salt and pepper, ¼ cup grated cheese.

Mix milk and crumbs, let soak, then beat smooth. Beat egg yolks, add salt and pepper and combine with bread mixture and cheese. Fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into hot greased pan and cook slowly until firm about 25 mins. Cook in a slow oven for the last 10 mins.—if you wish to brown the top.

VARIATIONS OF FRENCH OMELETTE

1. Spanish Omelette—Add ¼ cup chili sauce.

2. Grand Omelette—Substitute ¼ cup tomato juice for ¼ cup milk.

3. Vegetable Omelette—Fold ¼ cup creamed vegetables into omelette.

HUNTER'S STYLE OMELETTE

Fry 6 slices of pork shoulder and 4 sliced cooked potatoes until

brown. Season with salt and pepper and place half of these in the omelette before folding and arrange the rest around the edge.

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POLISH DISH

Kolachky (Cakes served with coffee)

10½ oz flour, 4 oz. butter or dripping, 2 cups of milk (approximately), 1 yeast cake.

Crumble the yeast into lukewarm (about 1/3 cup). Sift the flour, melt the dripping and combine all ingredients, adding enough milk to make a stiff dough. Place into greased pan, and set aside in warm place for about 1 hour or until it has doubled its bulk. Roll out on board, cut out with round cookie cutter. Make a depression in centre of each, and fill this with cottage cheese filling. Bake in moderate oven until golden brown—about ½ hour.

Cottage Cheese Filling
1 cup cottage cheese, 1 egg yolk, ¼ lemon rind, grated, a few drops of lemon juice, a few raisins to taste. Mix well.

To fold an omelette: Holding the pan with the handle directly in front of you, loosen the omelette around the edges. Now, using a spatula and with the pan tilted slightly away from the handle, start to turn the omelette away from the handle. Then holding the edge of the warm platter, flip the omelette on to the platter, letting it turn right over so that the under-

side becomes the top.

To test a Fluffy Omelette: Press the top lightly and if there is no finger impression, the mixture is cooked.

Even the human voice plays its part in creating health, says an authority in the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa. It works this way—voices influence others: if a person has a pleasing voice, that improves the personality and acceptability: to be socially acceptable brings happiness, and happiness, in turn, brings health. Monotonous, shrill and high pitched voices as well as slurred and mumbled words, lessen chances for happiness.

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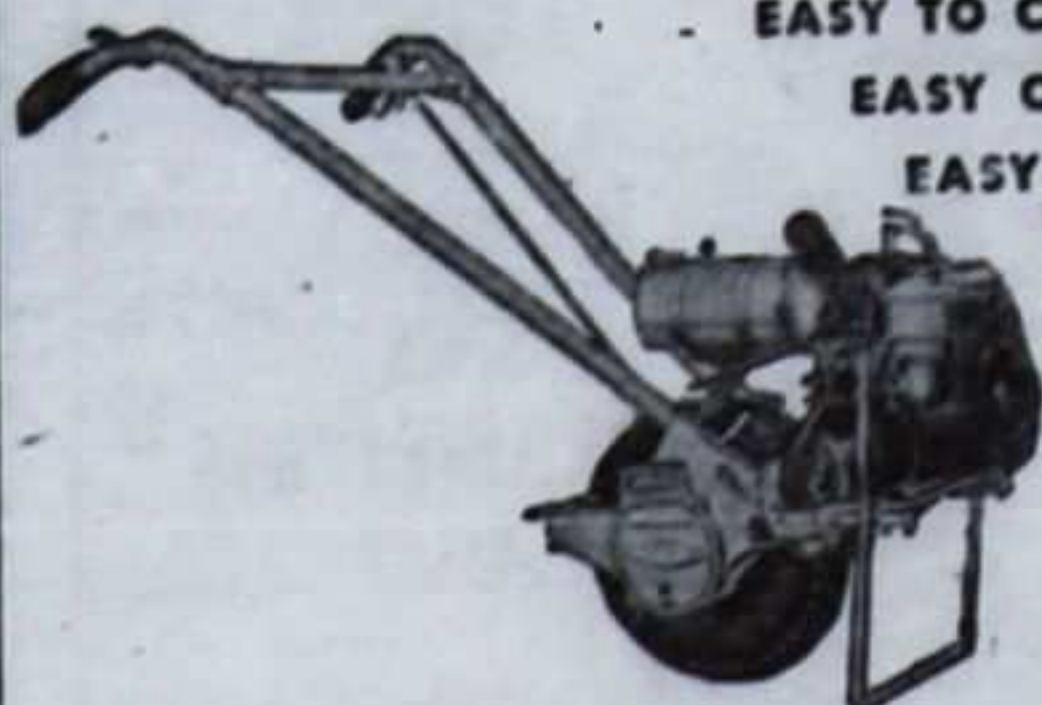
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Photo C.N.R.

VOICES OF SPRING—Heralding the coming of spring, shipments of chirping baby chicks from hatchery to farmer are making their annual appearance in Canadian National Railways express terminals. In a single day, recently, 7,000 chicks passed through the C.N. Express transit shed at Montreal. Norman Hynes, warehouseman, is shown checking 400 of the chirping babies before they proceed on their journey.

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

SPRAYING WITH DDT to a low level by parasites, except in a few seasons unfavourable for parasite activity or when weather conditions were especially favourable for fruit moth. In south-western Ontario control by parasites has been generally less dependable than in the Niagara Peninsula.

And so the situation reverts to the age old problem, about which no control has ever been found, weather conditions. The fruit grower is at the mercy of the elements, just as the grain farmer must face the possibility of a drought, the tobacco grower prays against an early frost, and so it goes.

DDT will control the fruit moth if weather conditions are favourable, and if the spray is applied thoroughly, especially the stems of the fruit where many larvae feed before entering. What DDT will do to the parasites is a gamble, however, as mentioned in last week's Independent, there appear to be a great many growers prepared to risk the issue, and it looks right now as if DDT will be used extensively this spring and summer.

Spray schedules from the Dominion Insects Laboratories at Vineland Station are now going out, and list a complete schedule of peaches, with DDT appearing frequently.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Catharines Flying Club, the Canadian Appeal for Children or the United Polish Relief Fund. The council also decided to include \$2,000 in the 1948 budget to provide for appeals for grants which may be received by council during the balance of the year.

Acting on the instruction of the Finance Committee, Warden Frank Laundry appointed Deputy Reeve A. C. Price of Grimsby, Deputy Reeve Cecil Secord of Grimsby township and Deputy Reeve Myla Leeson of Merriton to act as a Community Chest Committee. The proposal to institute a Community Chest with the co-operation of the City of St. Catharines came in February from Mr. Secord. At that time he declared that the county was being swamped by appeals for funds and that citizens were getting fed-up with tag days. He voiced the suggestion that the County of Lincoln and the City of St. Catharines start a Community Chest to provide for such appeals.

The vexing problem of cannit factories was brought up again at the meeting of the Agriculture Committee under the chairmanship of Reeve Leslie R. Lymburner of Caistor.

The council requested the St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit to have the disposal of wastes at the St. Davids plant of the Canadian Canners satisfactorily taken care of immediately as promised last fall and on a number of previous occasions and failing this being done that the Medical Officer of Health take steps immediately to have this factory closed.

Acting on the recommendation of the Assessment Committee presented over by Deputy Reeve John B. Aikens of North Grimsby Township, the council approved of a plan to pay mileage to the assessors of the various county municipalities for attending meetings of the Assessors' Association. However, mileage will not be paid for more than four meetings each year.

It was also decided to make payments to the local assessors when assisting the County Assessment Committee, the amount to be paid, however, to be dependent upon circumstances and at the discretion of the Assessment Sub-Committee.

by Reeve Murray Misener of Gainsboro were approved by the council for payment.

The special Road Committee headed by Reeve Harold S. Freure of Clinton Township was requested to endeavor to arrange the installation of automatic warning signals at county road crossings at Grassie and Smithville. The committee was also asked to study the matter of provincial subsidy regarding road expenditures and report back at the April sessions of the council.

PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN

of spending a few afternoons in the great Library of Cornell University. Then homeward.

I wrote, some weeks ago, to the lady who graces and governs the House of Livingston, and I will expect a reply by word of mouth, soon after I am able to resume my daily walk past her door. Indeed it is a door to which one readily turns, and within which there is always a cordial welcome and an occasion of speech, wise or foolish as required. And if the harassed Editor is also there, so much the better, especially if he is enjoying a respite from his cares. In the meantime we have taken note of a number of events that have happened during our absence, paying attention also to some opinions that have been expressed, and we shall readily take up the threads again, thanks to your printed columns.

In the town of Auburn within which we have spent the chief part of the winter, we have been the guests of a cousin who is an Alderman, or Councillor, and I attended some of the Council meetings, and my friend was the only one who waited to speak when it was his turn. All the others babbled all the time; some of the spectators even being allowed to talk. My cousin is also Magistrate of the town, straightening out squabbles among the negroes and other offenders. When he comes to Grimsby I will bring him to see you, and you can compare notes on the various features of civilization in which the human race has got itself entangled.

All we need in Grimsby is a population of negroes equal in number to ourselves. Then at least we would be on a level with the State of Alabama. Only we would have to be careful not to be too polite to them. On the street one day I remarked to a lady that a certain negro girl passing by looked quite pretty in spite of the colour of her face. "No!" was the reply, "we never speak of any negro as good-looking at all. They are merely black." This lady had forgotten the verse in the Bible about the lady who was "black, but comely."

Negro ministers are very liable to sudden attacks of a cold or a sore throat. More than once I have gone to a Negro Church, in the hope of hearing a Negro sermon. But as soon as I enter the door the minister got a bad cold, pulls out his handkerchief, sneezes, and even tells the congregation that he ought to be at home in bed. And the result is that the soft-hearted Canadian minister is led up to the pulpit to preach the sermon. But one day we did hear, not a sermon, but the moaning of the "Moaners."

As they are called. The Jews in Jerusalem have a Walling Wall, which they "Wall." And the negroes have their "Moaning Corner" near the pulpit. But they do not moan; the poet Tennyson has a line about the "moan of doves," but these fellows fifteen in number are not doves. They are like all Mr. Barnum's wild beasts roaring at once. Tune? No tune! Words? No words! Only a roaring and more pring, till they get out of breath and stop. I think this must be one of the few items of civilization which they brought from the jungles of Africa. From these jungles the ancestors of the present day negroes were brought in ships, and brought somewhat ur-

gently. But I hear of no homesickness for Africa, nor any movement for a return to that continent.

But there is another kind of blackness in these southern parts of this great Republic. That is the blackness of ignorance about the British Empire, including Canada. And some day, you and I must publish a special edition of your paper to be sent down to Alabama and Georgia with some enlightenment on this subject. They think the King owns Canada and Australia and all the other parts of the Empire. And when they say "Owne," they mean it in the same sense as they own a mule, or as they once owned Niggers. We must teach them some knowledge on these points, and show them how "Independent" we are, as well as how respectful we are to His Majesty King George.

But this is a long enough letter on the subject of a change of address. Thank you for sending paper, and please meet me at Honey Shelton's Club soon after our return to Kerman Avenue.

Faithfully yours,

Neil M. Leckie

An old-timer is the one who can recall when there weren't many career women. A woman with 10 children didn't have time to think about a career.

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St. John's Church Presbyterian

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

The Service will be in charge of a student.

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Rector: Rev'd E. A. Brooks,
M.A., Tel. 549.GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
9.30 a.m. and Noon—3 p.m.

EASTER DAY

8.30 and 11 a.m.—Holy Communion
2.30 p.m.—Children's Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.
Special Easter Music.
Preacher for the day: the Rector.

EASTERTIDE CONCERT

sponsored by the Sunday School
in aid of the Projector Fund.
St. Andrew's Parish Hall
Monday, March 29th8.00 p.m.
The Movie—"Our Queen of the Future" will be shown.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. A. McLean, B.A.

EASTER SUNDAY

"HALLELUJAH, CHRIST AROSE."

11.00 A.M.—Easter Morning Service.
Subject—"The Proof of the Resurrection?"
Anthem: Hymn of Praise—Terry.7.00 P.M.—Easter Evening Service.
Subject—"A Picture Easter Message. Illustrated
by 37 Hand-Painted Slides."MUSIC—Anthem: "He Stood Among The Lilies," Wilson.
Anthem: "From Olivet He Rides," Lanne.

LET US ALL WORSHIP HIM IN HIS HOUSE OF PRAYER.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A., Minister

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 26th

10:30 A.M.—"THE WAY THE MASTER WENT."
VII—"HIS PASSION."

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 28th

11:00 A.M.—"THE WAY THE MASTER WENT."
VIII—"HIS RESURRECTION."7:00 P.M.—"WHY I BELIEVE IN LIFE AFTER DEATH."
—Easter Music At Both Services—

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James and Mrs. Walker have re-
turned home from a pleasant vaca-
tion in Florida.

Miss Peggy O'Neil is spending a
few days with her mother and sis-
ter, Mrs. C. L. McCarthy in Detroit.

A number of friends gathered at
the home of Mike Sweet on Monday
night and tendered him a surprise
party in honor of his birthday.
Euchre and games were played,
after which a dainty lunch was ser-
ved by Mrs. Sweet, assisted by Mrs.
Frank Ball.

The following local High School
students of grades 12 and 13 have
been included in the Houghton Tour
of New York during the Easter
vacation: Leon Betzner, Douglas
Alton, Donald Mogg, Ronald Em-
erson, Donald Catton, Douglas Cole,
Valentine Smith, Barbara Bromley,
Marilyn Millyard, Jacqueline Con-
stable, Geraldine Marsh and Mar-
jorie Morton. Misses Pougnet and
Kuntz, members of the staff will
accompany them.

GOSPEL HALL

Adelaide St., Grimsby

NO MEETING

EASTER SUNDAY

Cecil and Mrs. Govard are on a
motoring trip through the Southern
States.

In Memoriam

FAIR—In loving memory of
my dear mother, Mabel Fair,
who passed away March 25th,
1943.

When days are dark and friends
are few,
Dear mother, how we think of you.
Friends are friends if they are true:
We lost our best friend when we
lost you.

—Always remembered by son,
Lloyd and wife.

HOSPITAL L. A.

The Bridge Tournament sponsored
by the L.A. of the Hospital
wound up with a big open bridge at
the High School last Thursday.
The winners of the tournament
were as follows:

Mrs. Frank Knight and Mr. Eric
Garnham.
Runners-Up: Miss Brown and
Mrs. H. Fleming.

Consolation: Mr. and Mrs. Ten-
nyson Jarvis.
Runners-Up: Mr. and Mrs. Eddy
Marlow.

The evening was a huge success
due to the efforts of the execu-
tive, Mrs. Ramsay, Miss Ann Crane
and the conveners, Miss Molly
Lucas and Mrs. Harold Matchett.
The drawing for the beautiful
quilt donated by Mrs. Book took
place and was won by Linda Par-
rell. A second prize was drawn for
a lovely luncheon set donated by
Mary Gertrude Garnham, and was
won by Mrs. Ella Merritt.

Two thoroughbred fanatics have
been donated for another draw by
Mrs. Bert Lonsway. They are year-
old birds and good singers. Tickets
are now available from Miss Molly
Lucas or any of the executive. The
drawing for these will take place
at the Auction Sale to be held
early in June.

W.C.T.U.

On March 20, The Grimsby
W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs.
Murphy. The Easter Bible lesson
was taken by Mrs. A. M. Misener.
Mrs. Murphy gave a report of Mrs.
Beth MacKay's visit to the schools,
and read "Startling Liquor Facts"
clipped from "Onward."

Starting Liquor Facts

The U.S. spends nine billion dol-
lars annually on liquor. Britain
in spite of hard times spends three
hundred million dollars. In the U.S.
we are told one in every six drink-
ers is a woman and at the cocktail
bars in N.Y. sixty per cent of the
afternoon customers are women.
Along with this another fact forces
its way. One good woman com-
plained that it was costing her one
hundred dollars a year to keep her
two boys in cigarettes and she was
afraid to refuse for fear they would
get them any way. These evils de-
mand great faith, great patience
and unflinching courage on the
part of Christians.

The study "What's Wrong With
Gambling?" was left over for Ap-
ril and the discussion was "Alcohol
and Business."

1. In a town, a canvass was made
of 70 businessmen. "Are beverage
rooms beneficial to business?" 67
declared "they are not." One said
"What's a few dirty dollars com-
pared to a clean town?" The 6
others also said NO but for busi-
ness reasons would not sign their
names. The Chief of Police said
the drinking places were the cause
of most of his troubles.

2. Seagram's in 2 years nearly
doubled its net working capital.
Canadian Breweries' stock in 5
years doubled 24 times.

3. The fewer the workmen the
smaller the payroll. Less labor re-
sulted in making of beer and al-
cohol which retain \$44 out of \$100
as compared with \$20 for textiles,
forest products and rubber. \$16 for
leather. Money sent on "drinks"
does not return a much money to
labor.

4. Could the government do with-
out the liquor tax revenue?
Mr. Roger Babes declares that
the cost to the government in car-
ing for the consequences of the
liquor sales is greater than the
taxes received.

5. We are again reminded of the
fact that it is the drinker and the
smoker who pay not only the gov-
ernment tax, but also all the dol-
lars that make whisky, beer and
tobacco millionaires. Then they
claim that wealth is not fairly dis-
tributed. Who is distributing, eh?
Keep your money in your own pocket
to use for personal and family
and community needs and comforts.

No! Alcohol as a business robe
and would destroy the business that
increase the comfort and welfare
of the people. No! Alcohol is not
good for the user or for other busi-
ness.

Delicious refreshments were ser-
ved by Mrs. Murphy and Mrs.
Bierd. It was a good meeting.

Mrs. F. D. Aikens is to represent
the Union at the County Executive
to be held in St. Catharines, Satur-
day.

Grimsby Red Cross

The Grimsby and district branch
of the Canadian Red Cross Society
has recognized the urgency and im-
portance of rebuilding the West
Lincoln Memorial Hospital at once
by withdrawal of its campaign for
funds for 1948.

This withdrawal will require
careful budgeting to carry on the
projects already in operation. If the
people add their usual Red Cross
contribution to that of the Hospital
it will mean around \$2,000 indirect-
ly given this branch.

In order to retain the local char-
ter, there must be a membership
behind the executive, and people
are urged to send in their member-
ship fee of one dollar.

At the annual meeting of the On-
tario Division, Canadian Red Cross
Society, held in Toronto on Friday
last, Badges and Service were pre-
sented to Mrs. C. A. Boden, Mrs.
J. L. Chambers, Miss Ann Crane
and Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden of the
Grimsby and District Red Cross
branch.

It is not too late to send in your
dollar fee for membership in your
Red Cross. Our objective is over a
thousand members. So please send
your money to the Treasurer, Mrs.
Cecil Gowland or take it in to Mill-
yard's or Dymond's Drug Stores.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Ghent,
Grimsby; D. S. Morton, Grimsby;
Mrs. P. E. Wilkins, Grimsby; Miss
Dora L. Wilkins, Grimsby; Charles
Tausky, Grimsby; Mrs. G. A. Hild-
reth, Grimsby Beach; Claude A.
Boden, Grimsby; Mrs. Claude Bod-
en, Grimsby.

FARM FORUM NEWS

Thirteenth regular meeting of the
Woolton Road Farm Forum was
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
John Walslaugh with a good at-
tendance. Mr. Merritt and Mrs.
Walslaugh entertained us with a
wonderful collection of games.

A number of our members will at-
tend the annual meeting and ban-
quet at the Prince George Hotel,
Toronto, on March 31. Two mem-
bers will also represent the forum
at Mr. Moff's office to appoint a
Lincoln City Farm Forum Com-
mittee on May 27th.

The forum group will hold one
social evening a month during
the summer. A 26th meeting
will be held at 2nd Mrs. Hil-
lard Gibson's home. The May
meeting will be at, and Mrs.
Spencer Merritt's.

The meeting closed a social
hour.
Mrs. Wm. Morrison, etary.

Women's Institute

The March meeting of the Wom-
en's Institute was held at the home
of Mrs. Lester Larsen.

A resolution was passed requir-
ing that all war amputation veter-
ans receive \$100 per month; the
resolution to be forwarded to Ot-
tawa, as from the Federated Insti-
tutes of Ontario.

Mrs. George Warner, district di-
rector, gave a report on the direc-
tors' meeting held at Vineland last
week: The Victorian Order of Nur-
ses are making their plans for the
year, and are looking for \$1.00 per
member from the Institutes. Grimsby
Branch having paid their's. Institute Branches will re-
ceive a written notice concerning a
community chest for Lincoln
County, instead of having so many
tag days. An appeal was heard
from Miss Anna P. Lewis, Super-
intendent of Institutes Branch, for
canned foods from this county for
West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Warner also gave an outline
of the program for the Annual
Meeting, which promises to be a
full and interesting one, and which
will be held at St. Ann's on June
2nd.

Thanks and appreciation was
expressed by Mrs. Warner to Mrs.
E. Farewell and Mrs. U. Stewart
for their sewing and mending for
the Auxiliary of West Lincoln Mem-
orial Hospital, and also for their
help in making jam.

Mrs. U. Stewart and Mrs. E.
Farewell donated a beautifully ar-
ranged basket of groceries in aid
of the Hospital Re-Building Fund.
Tickets to be sold at 25c. This
basket is to be seen in the window
of Grimsby Meat Market (Steed-
man's). Mrs. C. Bowslaugh is in
charge of tickets.

A Penny Sale was arranged for
April 7th at the home of Mrs. Leid-
ens, Robinson Street. Mrs. W. Bart-
lett, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. J. Fisher
and Mrs. Roy St. John are working
on this committee.

The convenor of the evening,
Mrs. St. John, read a poem, and
Mrs. L. Larsen conducted an amu-
sing flower contest. A lively game
followed with grapefruit being
passed to each member from under
the chin. Community singing was
enjoyed, and afterwards Mrs. E. L.
Sutherland and her committee served
refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at
the home of Mrs. Roy St. John, and
will be grandmothers and past
presidents meeting. A prize will be
given for the best costume.

BIRTHS

McCarthy—Mr. and Mrs. C. L.
McCarthy of Detroit, Mich., are
happy to announce the arrival of
James William Patrick, on Mar.
16, at the Dorothy Rogers Hos-
pital, Detroit. A brother for
Sharon Anne.

Coming Events

Monthly business meeting of
Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.E.,
will be held in the Chapter Room
at the Village Inn on Monday after-
noon, March 29th, at 2.45 p.m.

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MIRACLE SANDWICH SPREAD, 8 oz. 28c jar

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Thursday, March 25, 1948.

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Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,

Resident Staff Correspondent.

Telephone Your News Items To Her.

Mrs. John Schott's spending a few weeks with relatives in Dunnville.

Mrs. L. L. Tegar, Toronto, is visiting with Mrs. A. S. Cooper and Mr. G. Jarrett, Park Road.

Mrs. Jack Hagar has returned from Buffalo where she spent a few days with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eickmeyer have returned home after spending a pleasant winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Harry Millime from Grassies, has bought the property formerly owned by Earl Wilcox, Central Ave.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. D. B. Dean has returned to the hospital again. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alex La Perre, Terry and Penny, of Niagara Falls, are visiting this week with Mrs. La Perre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, Park Road.

We all sympathize with Mrs. A. S. Cooper in the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. H. Pugh, Toronto. Mrs. Cooper was in Toronto for a few days and attended the funeral.

The Grimsby Beach Wolf Cub Den was bustling with activity last Friday.

Akela and Kim were testing the Cub Scouts, Union Jack and book balancing.

The following were successful: BOOK BALANCING—Bill Lipsitt, Stan Pyett, Charles Weech, Doug Young, Donald Cosby, Bryn Hyland, Harry Askin, Don Nicholas, Ken Christie, Danny Komarowski, Harry Dancer, Terry Malloy, Mich-

ael Udell, Bill Dancer, Gary Udell, Donny Clements, UNION JACK—Danny Komarowski, Gary Udell, Fred Lee, SKIPPING—Danny Komarowski, Gary Udell.

I see the Dancer brothers are working hard on their skipping and will be ready to pass the test after Easter. New chum Ted Furler is getting his first instruction from Scout Len Christie. Don Clements was the reporter for the meeting.

After the story of "Mona, the Monkey, Harry Dancer led the pack in the Grand Hunt."

Next meeting Don Clements and Terry Malloy will lead the Howls.

Happy Easter—"Good Hunting."

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. J. Gillespie, Park Road, Grimsby Beach, when about seventy guests were entertained by the Ladies' Bible Class of the Beach Sunday School. Songs were given by the Misses A. Robinson, O. Clark, S. Pyett, J. Ellis and Don Savage.

Readings by Miss A. Robinson and Miss L. Lockhurst. Duet by Miss R. Truman, and Miss L. Cosby.

Community singing was then enjoyed with Mrs. R. Shafer at the piano.

A dainty lunch was served by the Girls' Bible Class under the direction of Mrs. H. Robinson.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. J. Gillespie for the use of her home by Mrs. Robert Pope, who announced the door collection as \$36.00 to be donated to the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Fund.

The Grimsby Beach Sunday School would like to take this opportunity of thanking all friends for their generous support to this worthy cause.

G. H. S.

By PEG 'N' LYNN

This week the column is short and sweet, which we are sure you will understand. There wouldn't have been one at all except for the fact that we want to wish you all a Happy Easter Holiday. We especially want to wish all our New York travellers Bon Voyage. Let's hope everything goes well with you.

Happy Easter to all and enjoy your rest (?)

The end of exams will be celebrated Thursday night. First there will be a basketball game, and then a dance. The admission is as usual 10c or 2 for 25c. Now is your chance to show our old school spirit!

Happy Easter to all, and enjoy your rest (?)

In Memoriam

NORRIS—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Norris, who passed away March 20th, 1944.

Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear Fond memory lingers every day. Remembrance brings her near.

—Always remembered by daughter Mary, son Gordon, and son-in-law, John.

FAIR—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mabel, who passed away Mar. 25th, 1943.

We who loved you sadly miss you. As it dawns another year, In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of you are always near.

—Ever remembered by husband and family.

Rebekah Lodge

Alexina Rebekah Lodge was held on Tuesday with Sister Helen Falloon, V.G., presiding.

During the business a cheque of \$25.00 was voted to be sent to W. Lincoln Hospital Re-Building Fund and \$5.00 to Cancer, Polio and Tuberculosis Fund.

An invitation was accepted visit Bluebell Rebekah Lodge, Niagara Falls, on Wednesday evening, April 14th, to confer the degree on a class of candidates.

A degree rehearsal was held for the meeting. On March 31 another practice will take place.

ST. MARY'S W.A.

The Women's Association of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church has given to Miss A. Mc-Crane the sum of \$60.15 for the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Re-Building Fund.

The Committee wish to thank this organization for their substantial contribution and also for their continued interest in their community hospital.

Congratulations

Mrs. C. H. Bromley left last week for Bermuda, going by plane from New York. Although over 82 years old, Mrs. Bromley thoroughly enjoyed travelling by air. She will spend 2 months with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Gladwin, as well as visiting old friends there.

West Lincoln Births

March 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Grimsby, a daughter (stillborn).

March 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Culp, R.R. 1, Vineland, a son.

March 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Givens, R.R. 3, Beamsville, a daughter.

BEAVER CLUB

The weekly meeting of the Beaver Club was very well attended. Arrangements for our annual Spring Tea, to be held at the home of our President, Mrs. Richard Shafer April 22, were discussed.

Members were asked to bring in quilt patches as soon as possible. Our shuffleboard tournament is really underway. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. Terryberry and Mrs. G. Mogg.

Ruth Gunning, Secretary.

St. John's L. A.

A delightful spring tea was held Thursday afternoon in the Masonic Hall by the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian Church. The tables were decorated with daffodils and sweet peas.

Mrs. Norman McIntyre, convener of the tea, was assisted by Mesdames L. E. Larsen, James Wray, Alex Ryans, John Grant, W. J. West, John Dick, Charles Mason and James Scott. Little Karen McIntyre also assisted.

The home bake table was in charge of Mrs. Sam Harris, Mrs. Calvert, Miss M. A. Phillips.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss A. McCrea of Alma, in Wellington County, celebrated her 90th birthday on Tuesday, March 23rd, at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. Pinder and Mr. Pinder 6 Adelaide St. During the afternoon Miss McCrea received a number of friends who called to offer congratulations.

She also was the recipient of a large number of birthday cards from friends near and far, as well as flowers, fruit and other gifts.

Miss McCrea is in good health and comes south in the winter to make her home with her niece, Mrs. J. O. McEwan, in Beamsville, and spends her summers in Alma and vicinity among her old friends.

Mrs. Pinder entertained for Miss McCrea's friends from three to five, serving afternoon tea and birthday cake. She was assisted by Mrs. Robert Brydon and Miss Ethel Burnett, while Mrs. Walter Pinder of Goderich poured tea.

LEGION JOTTINGS

WEST LINCOLN BRANCH, No. 127

A successful regular meeting was held at the Legion Club on Wednesday, April 17th, when several interesting and progressive measures were passed.

Arrangements are now being made to hold a Bridge and Euchre evening during April, the date to be announced.

Approval was given for the Annual Legion Carnival which will be held on the dates allotted by the Council, on August 19th and 20th.

It was agreed that there should be a children's picnic on a date to be arranged early in July and that the Legion Sports should be held as usual on the 24th of May. There will be open and closed events for men and youths and this year the small children will be included in the programme.

Comrades R. G. Saunders (Beamsville), and Douglas (Grimsby), represented Branch at the Zone meeting last Friday.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be special Easter services in the Baptist church Sunday at the Church School and both worship services, with special Easter music throughout the day.

The choir have been carefully preparing for their very important part of the services and have prepared three very fine anthems as recorded in the church notice.

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SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

A GREAT HOCKEY PLAYER—A GOOD COACH



JOHN RITCHIE McVICAR, born in Renfrew, Ontario, June 4th, 1903, consequently is 45 years of age, double that in hockey experience. Played hockey for Renfrew High School and was picked up by a smart coach and taken to Iroquois Falls where he played N.O.H.A. Junior hockey in 1920-21-22, and incidentally worked as a papermaker in the Iroquois Paper Mills. Then North Bay Trappers picked him off and he played for them in 1922-23. The late Lou Marsh tipped off this reporter to go get him, which the Peach Kings did. He arrived in Grimsby in a snow storm on the night of March 23rd, 1923, and he has been here ever since. He played for the Peach Kings in 1923-24-25-26 and during that time he worked for the Niagara Peninsula Growers Co., The Grimsby Independent and as Assistant Town Clerk.

In 1926 he turned Pro with the Chicago Cardinals and finished out the season with Quebec with which team he played in 1927-28; he was with Newark in 1928-29; Providence 1929-30 and was sold to Montreal Maroons for \$10,000, a lot of jack in those days. He went back to Providence in 1933 and was with that team in 1933-34 when he decided to hang up his tack.

During the years that he played Pro hockey, in the off season, he was Canadian Manager for the VanDyke Sight Seeing Co., out of Buffalo, N.Y., handling tourist coaches and cars; then when he was purchased by the Maroons this firm which operated the VanDyke Freight Lines between Toronto and Montreal sent him to the Quebec metropolis as General Manager over all their freight lines. That company operated under his tutelage very successfully until Quebec legislators shut down on weight limits.

In 1934 he secured a position as a traveller for the National Breweries of Montreal and has been with this firm ever since. He was promoted to Supervisor in January of 1945, and his district from Oakville and Georgetown on the east to St. Thomas on the west, including the City of Hamilton, has greatly developed since he took over and he has proved to his firm his ability to handle a large territory and salesmen in order to get the best possible results.

As a hockey coach he has proven himself to be just as smart and just as good as he was a player on the Old Champ Kings. For three years he has carried the Kings to heights. In 1946 he won 17 straight games before being beaten by Owen Sound; in 1947 he won the Ontario Intermediate "B" Championship; in 1948 he won three championships right in the Niagara Peninsula. Intermediate "B"; Intermediate "A" and Senior "B", before going down to the great Sarnia Senior "B" team in the playoffs; what more does a hockey fan want.

The luckiest thing that "Pop" McVicar ever did in his life happened on the 17th day of June 1925, when he took unto himself as a wife Dorothy Norton. They have two beautiful daughters, Margaret and Shirley, and they have a lovely home at 14 St. Andrew's Avenue.

In religion he is a member of the Presbyterian church and a member of the Lions Club.

Having had a great part in bringing him to this district in the first place I am proud to chronicle his successes. He is a credit to the industry that he works for; he is a credit to the town that he lives in and a credit to hockey and sport in general wherever he is. He was a real Peach King and he will help to develop more Peach Kings.

GOOD-BYE, O.H.A., YOU ARE DONE—That is a strong statement, but I make it with the full knowledge and belief that they are done, and they did it themselves, or at least the executive of the past few years and the 1948 executive in particular, have crucified the whole association. An association that in years gone by I had a wonderful lot of respect for. Today I have no more respect for the O.H.A. and its executive than if they never existed.

I am not taking up this question because the Peach Kings got the whip all winter or because Dinty Moore pulled the most nonsensical act of all time by sending in a 17-year-old kid to act as linesman, aloft with a very weak referee, to handle a Senior "B" playoff game. I'm taking up the question from the chaos that has existed all winter throughout the whole of the O.H.A. empire. A chaos that has practically wrecked the O.H.A., or should I say the O.H.A. has caused all this chaos and thereby wrecked their own organization.

There was a time when the O.H.A. was building hockey in this province, but not of later years and it has gone from bad to worse until this season it has just become a farce comedy, and all the respect that the hockey players and the public had for this organization has been thrown to the four winds.

There is no reason why regulations should be on the books of the association as exist and there is no reason why so many protests, not one, not two, not a dozen but hundreds should face the executive of the association. The only reason that you can attribute this situation to is that for years the executive, without a red hot election for any office at any time, have laid down certain resolutions at the general meeting and the delegates at large have voted for them. As Ye Sow, Ye Shall Reap, and believe me the delegates and their teams have been "reaped" this winter.

The situation has reached a point that no person who has a real interest in hockey gives a tinker's hoot what becomes of the O.H.A., particularly in view of the fact that the Senior "A" division and the Junior "A" division do just as they like, without a check up, or in other words they run their own show. They go get players where and when they please and they even deal and trade in players.

Let an Intermediate "B", Intermediate "A" or Senior "B" club do that and see where they get off at. This winter has proved that. Why should there be one rule on the books for the Senior "A's" and Junior "A's" and another rule for the rest of the clubs in the association. The

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7.30—Crawford vs. Rochester
7.30—Valiant vs. Ad. Dewey
9.00—Veteran vs. Vimy
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MEN'S BOWLING SCORES

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SPORTS

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whole thing is haywire and particularly in view of the fact that the executive has done nothing all winter but make decisions, reverse decisions, kick teams upstairs and let them downstairs again, until nobody, and I doubt even the executive, knows where or what they are at or what they are doing.

So far as this writer is concerned I am starting out right now to organize an eight team Senior "B" group among eight artificial ice rinks within a radius of 200 miles. If the O.H.A. wants to play ball that's O.K. If they do not wish to lift all their fool restrictions on this group then we will go ahead and operate on our own, as a matter of fact we have always had to operate on our own, the O.H.A. never did anything but take the caheroo away from you, they never gave you any.

I am going out to organize an eight team Senior "B" group composed of the following artificial ice arena towns: Fort Erie, Port Colborne, Welland, St. Catharines, Grimsby, Brantford, Georgetown and Waterloo. This group can operate and operate successfully without the O.H.A. Two hours and 20 minutes will cover the distance between the two farthest points in the group, Fort Erie and Waterloo. We will go get our players where we can find them, just the same as the O.H.A. allows the Senior "A" and Junior "A" teams to do. The only rule we ask of the O.H.A. is a restriction date on the signing of any player.

If the O.H.A. wish to hand down their crazy and inconsistent decisions then let them hand them down to Mudville and Cornob Corners for they certainly are not going to be able to hand them down to individuals, groups or municipalities who have large sums of money invested in artificial ice arenas for the benefit of their respective communities where it is an absolute necessity that those arenas operate at a profit for the benefit of the people and the community interested or else close their doors. I have not a doubt in my mind that none of the rink operators or the hockey clubs named above have any intention of closing their doors next winter, hence the greatest eight team group of Senior "B" teams will come into existence next winter and without the assistance of the O.H.A.

Just in drumming off, for I intend to have something more to say next week, where does the O.H.A. think that all these kids that are coming out of Junior "B" hockey are going to go and play hockey if they are confined to one certain area, whether it be city, town or village. If they are not good enough for Senior "A" then where are they going. I am not going any farther on that question. I will tell you plenty about it next week.

So long, folks, good-bye, O.H.A., watch the Peach Kings of 1949.

FIGURE FILBET FREDDY SAYS—Spent half the weekend delving into the records, and finally with the adding machine busted, four well chewed pencils, half a quire of paper and a splitting headache, we emerged triumphantly with the complete record of the 1948 edition of the Peach Kings. (No, not a financial statement.)

The Kings played twenty-three games for keeps, these included eleven in the group, five each against the Mangs and Crowland and a couple with Sarnia. They also played five exhibition games, and also a game with Port Colborne which we have no name for.

We find that upon adding up the goals scored by the Kings we arrive at 111. However, upon further examination we find that the enemy scored 101 on the Kings. This more or less substantiates the fact that we were not terribly strong in the nets (under-statement).

The Kings committed seventy-nine minor infractions of the rules (if any) plus four majors, and one ten minute misconduct. Which adds up to about one hundred and eight-eight minutes spent in the penalty box. Not at all bad, even if it does mean over three games.

Have no idea how many sticks were broken, either on the boards or across some guy's head. Also to date have no official record of the amount of adhesive used, or liniment applied.

By actual survey, however, we do know that we used seventy-nine thousand adjectives in stories praising the Kings, and three or four in a story where we called them a bunch of jerks. (We even have reports of people reading this one—with mixed feelings.)

Injuries: Mattison suffered a shoulder injury, returned some six games later to play on defense where he looked very good. Johnny McFarlane tried to crash to the boards at Welland (can't say as how I blame him). However, John got the worst of it, but returned after a short rest. These two were the only two injuries that might be termed serious, including, of course, McVicar's ulcers, and Herbie Jarvis' nervous system.

We also find that the Peach Kings played twenty-two of their twenty nine games at home, which should certainly satisfy somebody if that is possible. Which we doubt.

There were a few fairly decent fights, which had plenty of time to get going while somebody tried to find a cop. Normie Warner and Allen of the Falls were featured in the best brawl, although we can't judge the tussle behind the nets of last Saturday's game. It must have been pretty fair though, Tom Warner had to get the hammer out—to fix the boards with, of course.

Pop McVicar used twenty players at various stages of the game. Hank Hill tried a comeback, but his bout with pneumonia left the ace of last year's team a trifle slow.

But now let's see how the individual records stack up. Well, Johnny Hale was the best in the goals scored department. Johnny picked the corner twenty-one times, along with eleven assists. Hale annexed thirty two points. However, Howie Duffield beat this by two points, Duffield notched fourteen goals, but dished out twenty assists, for thirty four points. Duffield played in one more game than Hale.

Mush Miller is our nomination for the most improved player of the year, and Mush scored eleven goals, dished out seven assists, besides being vastly improved on his defensive position.

For the most valuable member to the team, we shall pick Captain Normie Warner. Not for the goals he scored, (and missed) but for his driving force that demoralized many an opposing player (attention, Rocco Incorporated).

For the best combination we pick the Duffield, Blanchard, McFarlane line. The kids were outstanding while we were down in the Intermediate class, and found the going pretty tough against heavier Senior competition.

The thrill of the year... sure, it could only be the thrilling finish to the fifth game of the King-Mang game.

And now the statistics.

	GP	G	A	Pen.	Maj.	Mis.	Tot.	Pts.
Duffield	23	14	20	9	1	0	23	34
Hale	22	11	13	3	0	0	6	32
Craig	21	9	14	10	1	0	25	23
Blanchard	20	10	12	5	0	0	10	22
Warner	19	9	12	5	1	0	17	21
Glass	23	10	9	10	0	1	30	19
Miller	22	11	7	15	0	0	30	18
Reid	23	8	10	10	1	0	25	18
McFarlane	19	6	10	3	0	0	6	16
Dodds	9	5	3	4	0	0	8	8
Buckley	14	2	6	0	0	0	0	8
Mason	14	5	2	2	0	0	4	7
Knight	11	2	3	2	0	0	4	5
Whitfield	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Jackson	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Mattison	16	0	2	1	0	0	2	2
Davidson	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Hill	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Howell	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

BRICKBATS AND BOUQUETS—Well, it's all over until next November. It has been a good winter and the PEACH KINGS have provided plenty of excitement for everybody. They took it on the chin from SARNIA SAILORS but that was no disgrace for the boys from Lambton county proved to be a right smart team and will take a lot of beating before the final gong rings. KINGS organized last fall as an Intermediate "B" team that went "A" in order to get more competitive play were kicked upstairs into Senior "B" and won that round in the Peninsula group, so any team that can win in all divisions in its own group is still a pretty fair kind of an outfit...

REFLECTIONS IN THE ICE

(By High McGregor)

Win, lose or draw, the kids still had a field day attempting to collect one of the Peach King's hockey sticks. The players gave them away freely, much to the delight of the youngsters.

When last seen, our contender for the No. 1 Peach King fan was sitting in front of the arena, with a look of utter dejection on his kindly face. Even the red and white ribbons looked somewhat bedraggled. And so it's back to his garden, where soon bright warm spring sunshine will bring forth tiny spouts of green, that will grow and grow into magnificent specimens. Who knows J. P., perhaps your garden will not be the only thing that will blossom out into something bigger and better. Ideas have been sprouting, and like your garden, perhaps something really big will grow from this—perhaps resulting in another Peach King team that again will thrive without the infestations of certain pests that hit a hockey club, just as pests invade your garden. Perhaps, the pen will be as strong as the hoe.

The line of Kowcinak, Garvin and Cousins amassed a total of nine goals and six assists in the twogame series for a total of fifteen points. Pretty fair record methinks.

Solace and consolation. At least we didn't have to travel all the way to Petrolia to be defeated—or drowned.

Goalkeepers. S'funny thing how Alf MacMillan folded up this season, after carrying the Kings through last year. Art Welbourne, who was more or less responsible for the Kings win over Crowland, got a severe case of nerves in the Fall series, but experience is the best teacher. Art made some great stops on Saturday night, and personally we hope he makes the grade. There doesn't seem to be much in the way of goalies around Don Harvey, the Beamsville boy has a long way to go. However, we do know a couple of kid who are real comers. Chummy "Bill" Robinson and John Pyndyk. Johnny tells me that he had at least seven shutouts this season in

the Lions Midget League.

The Globe and Mail have a fine sports page, but they apparently ran out of type, especially letters p e a c h k i n g s.

According to Monday's Spectator Sarnia leads Grimsby after winning Saturday night's game. My! My!

Spring is the time for housecleaning, be it the home, the backyard or the O.H.A.

When the Kings turned in their dunnage to Trainer Mike Sweet on Saturday night "Wonkie" Mattison also turned in his skates and shoes and remarked "this Senior "B" is too fast for me. Take skates and all and give them to some kid next winter." Old Pop would not go for that fine gesture and Wonkie took his skates and shoes with him.

Pop McVicar bet on Saturday night's game and lost. But it was not cash of the realm that he gambled. He bet two kisses with a sweet young thing who scrambled out onto the ice and collected plenty.

Hank Hill made Pop an offer after the Saturday night tilt to purchase the Peach Kings for next season's Winona team in the Fruit Belt League.

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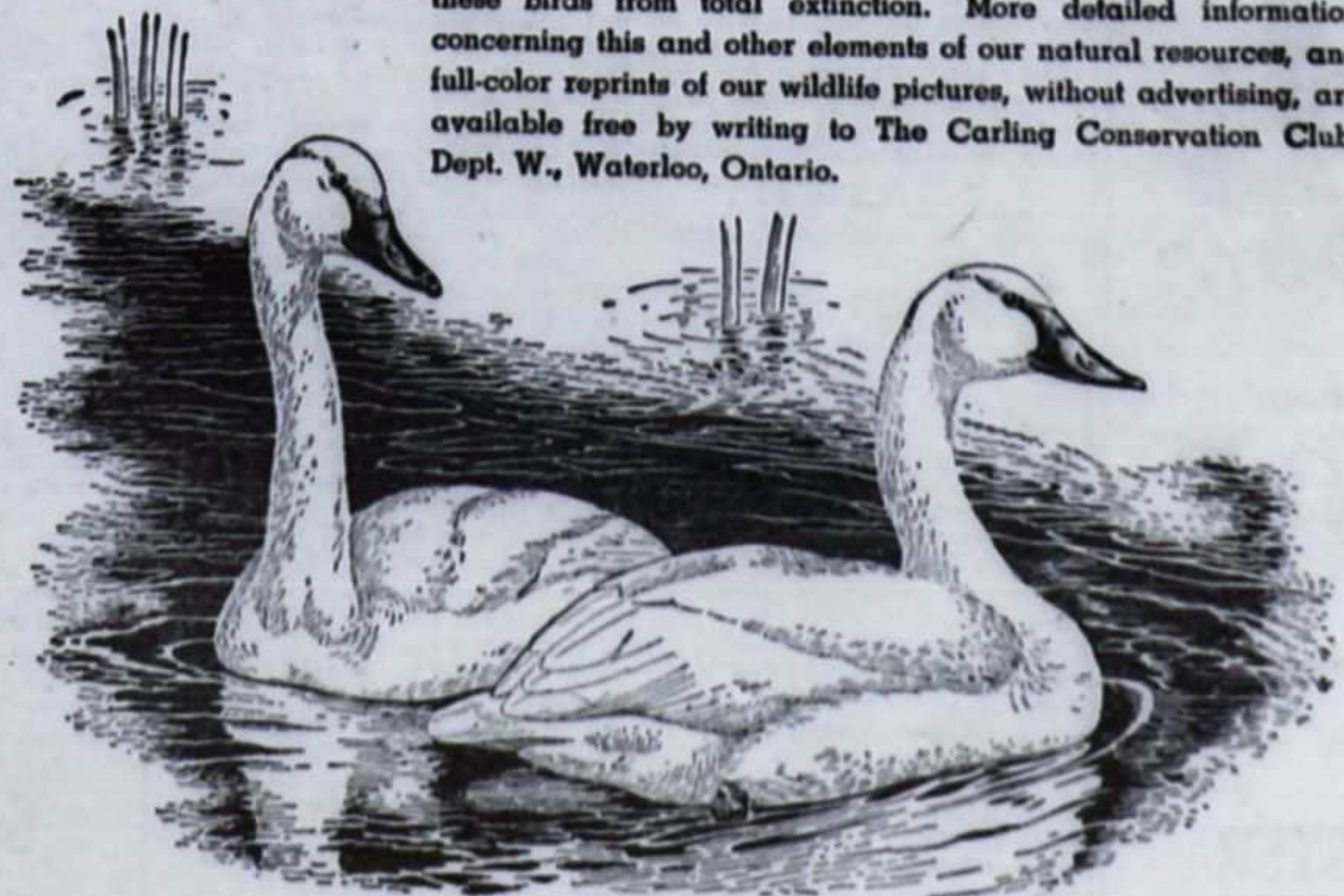
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Old Pop McVicar, the Ike Eisenhower of all O.H.A. strategists, is not going to like this, but the fact still remains that this was the greatest hockey team that Grimsby ever had. Too bad that they did not carry the label of Peach Kings, nevertheless they were the forerunners of all the Great Peach Kings teams that have followed since. In those days, away back in 1899, they were the formidable champions of the old Southern Ontario league, comprised of Grimsby, Beamsville, Hamilton Victorias and Dundas. That was the year that Beamsville imported the famous Texas Gillard from Paris and protests flew just about as thick as they have been flying this year in the O.H.A. They played their hockey in the old Van-Dyke rink (Merritt's basket factory) and the Doran rink (now torn down) which is part of the U.D.L. property on Oak street. They were a great bunch of hockey players and the men "behind the gun" were just as good sports as the men behind the present Peach Kings. In those days 30 minutes was a period. Seven men were a team and no relief. If you got it on the chin and they carried you to the dressing room then the opposing team laid off their weakest player to balance up. Those were the days of real hockey, when it was do or die and mostly die. No steam heated dressing rooms; no shower baths and no turkey dinners. Just get out there and play hockey for the honor of OLD GRIMSBY. Some of these men are now in Heaven looking down on the present Peach Kings and wishing them luck. Others are still in our midst.

Back Row, left to right—A. B. "Buzz" Bourne, Gordon

Carpenter, "Irish" Tommy Noble, now Postmaster and big horse rancher at Morely, Alta.; John H. Gibson, deceased; Reg Nelles, deceased; Henry H. "Hanky" Farrell, deceased.

Second Row—Major Wm. Gibson, deceased; Wm. "Bilby" Brown-Smith, still with us, he was the goaltender and wore less padding than a forward wears nowadays; Jimmy Hewitt, Point, ex-Mayor of Elyria, Ohio, and "ex" a whole lot of things that he has been in that Ohio City and the State of Ohio; Fred Snyder, Cover Point, brother of Brock Snyder, moved west to Cowley, Alta., and became and is a big rancher in that cattle country; J. Ambrose Pettit, President of the club and the financial backer, father of Mrs. Ruby Powell, Mrs. Amber Wolfenden and Mr. "Bill" Wright.

Front row—Percy Teeter, then a forward and later one of the greatest rearguard men as we call them today that ever was in the Fruit Belt, deceased; Major Herbert L. Hagar, played the now forgotten position of rover. Still in our midst and still a hot hockey fan; Robert "Old Kate" Hughes, still here, boss painter and does as he pleases down at "Sandy" Globe's Metal Craft factory; Harry Jenkins, was a stepson of the late George Smythe, who ran the Mansion hotel (I hope this clears a lot of controversy), deceased.

There is your story, folks, there isn't any more. But the fact still remains that they were Grimsby's FIRST CHAMPIONS. They are the boys and the men that gave the lead to Throckmorton and Old Pop for the Peach Kings of today.

THE PEACH KINGS ARE DEAD —LONG LIVE THE PEACH KINGS

FRIDAY NIGHT

According to legend, in the spring a young man's fancies turn to thoughts of love and all that sort of stuff, but just what a hockey team's thoughts turn to on the eve of the first day of spring, we are not quite sure. But one thing we are sure of, is that along with a great mass of humanity at the arena on Friday night, we saw the Peach Kings look like a bunch of farmers as they dropped a decision to Sarnia Sailors by a seven to four count.

Since the Kings' thrilling win over the Mangas, it seems that people throughout the district just took it for granted that the Kings would sweep the Sailors in two straight games. Why, I don't know. Certainly we could not judge this year's Sailor team by last year's Intermediate entry, and the more we saw of them on Friday the better they looked, and the Peach Kings gave them every opportunity to look good.

What happened to the Kings is beyond us, and beyond Coach McVicar. We have seen them play as badly on other occasions, only to see a complete reversal of form in their next tilt, which makes for a weird set-up. One never knows when the slump is going to hit, and when it hits in the first game of a two game, goals to count series in the quarter finals of the Senior "B" Championship, then it's really a rough go.

While the Kings "felt the Sarnia team out" in the first period, Kowcinak, Maughan and Garvin threw three pucks past a listless MacMillan, who was not given the best of protection. This speedy trio walked past our defense almost at will, and without a doubt they are the best line seen here this season. After the Sailors' opening tally at the 4:35 mark, the Kings picked up two, Hale from Reid and Craig and Duffield from Blanchard and Mattison. That was the only time the Kings led, a lead they relinquished at the three quarter mark, when Kowcinak scored to tie it up, followed quickly by Garvin's tally which gave the Sailors a one goal lead as the period ended.

The Kings just could not organize in the second period, which saw the Sailors score three to the Peachies one. Butler, Duschene and

Garvin scored within nine minutes while Warner scored from Craig in the last minute of play.

After MacMillan's weak effort on Butler's long shot, Welbourne came into the game. Still the Kings defense looked bad, and Welbourne had plenty of work. Garvin and Duffield had a scrap, and good old Jack Outhbert dished out major penalties.

Rutter in the Sarnia nets looked good, due largely to the brilliant coverage he received from his defense and forwards, when the Peach Kings were around his cage.

Taking a three goal lead into the final period, the Kings missed the boat on two occasions, as they had a two man advantage. Rutter had hardly a shot while the Kings attempted to press with the advantage. Finally Pud Reid's screened shot got past Rutter to put the Kings within two goals of the Sailors. In the later stages the locals did press hard, but just could not score as they were covered at all times. Finally Dodde (Sarnia) got a breakaway, and Welbourne failed to outguess the defenseman who gave the Sailors their seventh counter.

That's the way it ended, with the Kings three down, and needing four to win on Saturday night. It could happen—only time will tell. But one thing for sure, Sarnia Sailors are a pretty fair team, built up as a Senior "B" team, and as such they will give the Kings or any other team a good workout for their money.

Ah, sweet and gentle spring! When peach buds burst by day And Peach Kings bust by night. Why 'fo' yo' all do this to us—Yo mean nasty old spring. Yo' all.

SATURDAY NIGHT

The curtain dropped with a resounding thud on Saturday night, the Peach Kings can hang up their skates for the season, the arena will convert itself into a packing house, and the multitudes of enthusiastic hockey fans can sit around their beer and skittles and either condemn or praise the hockey team that has provided many nights of entertainment throughout the season.

The whole picture in our minds is not one of defeat, but rather of

up nine of their fourteen goals, most of which resulted in fast sweeps up the ice with perfect passing giving one of the trio a clean shot on the Kings cage.

Yes, the Kings were beaten, but they were not disgraced in any way, except possibly for a few minutes in the third period of the second game, when with elimination a certainty, the locals chose to make with the rough house, which added nothing to the game, and a slight bad taste to those sportsmen who witnessed the game.

The locals spotted the Sailors the first goal, but tied it up before the first period ended. Welbourne looked bad on the first Sarnia goal as did the defense which was busy laying down the welcome mat on the doorstep.

Cousins romped in for free early in the second to practically assure the Sailors of a clean sweep of the series. The Kings folded entirely and the visitors commanded the period for the most part, notching three goals.

The fourth goal saw Cousins get a breakaway after the Kings had apparently scored. The red light did not go on immediately, and referee Mocha naturally did not stop the play. A lot of south end spectators thought that the puck was in, but it was not counted, and was not protested vigorously.

The Kings scored two in the final, as did the Sailors. The period was not good hockey, with most of the action given over to slashing, tripping and other forms of illegal acts, which provided considerable excitement, but not a

very fitting climax to a hockey season.

The final score was seven to three on the game, and fourteen to seven on the round. The Kings are better than the seven goals they scored, but the Sailors' persistent checking, and their excellent covering around their own nets was more than enough to make them winners.

No the victory fires will not burn on Main Street this year, the red and white will not be upheld as heroes in the minds of a lot of the fans who have supported them. But to the men who have handled the team, the Kings have not let them down, even though these same men have been bucked from many quarters. Hockey is over for this year, but will rise again come next fall. The Peach Kings will again haunt any team that they are matched against, but here's hoping they can carry on in one league and one league only, whether it be Intermediate B or A or Senior B. Enough of this ridiculous interference from headquarters. Enough is enough, and we've had a belly full of the questionable rulings which are twisted and distorted around by the O.H.A. to fit whatever occasion they find themselves handling.

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Boulevard	1020	1027	919-2
Flyers	903	1017	1140-1
Peach Kings	860	827	903-0
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Underwriters	726	841	1077-1
MENS			
M bums	770	932	921-3
Iron Dukes	563	471	646-0
Rockets	1080	1010	1037-3
Gas House	986	964	902-0
East End	824	1103	998-2
Underwriters	985	1012	899-1
Lumber Kings	568	854	749-0
Sheet Metal	923	987	879-3
Present standing with exception of Pin Twisters and Monarchs who bowled last night:-			
1st Group			
Boulevard	13		
Pin Twisters	12		
Rockets	12		
Flyers	10		
Monarchs	9		
Gas House	9		
Pony Express	9		
Charlie's Clippers	7		
2nd Group			
East End	18		
Sheet Metal	13		
Peach Kings	11		
Lumber Kings	11		
Mountaineers	10		
Iron Kings	9		
M bums	9		
Firemen	8		
Underwriters	7		
Iron Dukes	6		

STONEY CREEK ARE FRUIT BELT CHAMPS

Stoney Creek are Fruit Belt League Champions for 1948. Frank Young's Creekers came through from behind to win over Pud Reid's Beamsville Flyers in the second game of the two game series, taking the Flyers six to three in the game, and winning the round 13 to 11. Beamsville edged the Creek in the first game, eight to seven. The Creek opened the scoring, and took a two goal lead, before Beamsville started, and although the Creek never lost their lead, the Flyers made it interesting in defeat.

Beamsville did not play Pud Reid Jr., in the second game, and perhaps this cost them the series. There had been considerable talk about the Creek using Welbourne, while Beamsville, who had not used Reid in the first game, Welbourne has tended goal for the Creek for two years.

Hogarth crashed into the boards and was attended by Dr. P. McIntyre. His injuries were not as severe as first expected.

The Creek led the group, winning ten games, and are worthy Champions as we predicted a couple weeks ago. Marshall French picked up two for the winners, as did Woods, McDougall and Cooper each scored singles.

Tatarnic, Geddes and McManus scored the Beamsville goals. The game was rather rugged in spots, with referee Normie Warner showing an over amount of leniency and came in for plenty of criticism.

The Fruit Belt has had a pretty successful year, and Tom Collins is to be congratulated for his unstinting efforts in giving fans three games for "two bits" throughout the winter.

LEGION BAND CONCERT WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Under the sponsorship of West Lincoln Branch, No. 127, Canadian Legion (B.E.S.L.) the Junior Band of Dundas were the guests at the Annual Concert held in the Roxy Theatre on Sunday night, March 21st.

The Band, under the leadership of Mr. Percy Hawkes were very much appreciated by the large audience that turned out to welcome them. It was readily seen how the band, who entered competition for the first time in 1947, had carried off the Second Prize at both the Canadian National Exhibition and Woodstock Music Festival.

The programme consisted of Marches, Operatic pieces, Overtures and solo pieces. Time did not permit for any encore numbers although Austin Ledwith was recalled after his vocal selection of Old Man River.

A pleasant spot of the evening was when Andy Stevenson the Master of ceremonies for the evening discovering that young Brian Hawkes, the youngest member of the Band, was to have a birthday the following day, had the audience join in a few bars of 'Happy Birthday'. Brian then obliged with a cornet solo.

An appeal was made that some Public Minded Citizen would find time to start a similar organization in the Town of Grimsby as Chief Jack and other citizens had done in Dundas with such wonderful results.

The solo numbers were by Bill Dobson, Brian Hawkes, Austin Ledwith, Don Luke Ken Sureris, Keith Hawkes, Bob Dobson and Ken Plank, the last named had just last week been placed first for clarinet solo at the Kwanis Musical Festival.

The leader, and assistant leader, Mrs. Sid Luke, deserve the greatest credit for their uniring effort in the training of the band, and it could be seen what a fine, happy bunch of lads they had to work with, all with one purpose, knowing full well that to be harmonious each had to do his part.

After the Concert the Band and friends adjourned to the Legion Home, where a very fine lunch was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary which was appreciated by the boys.

VINEMOUNT NEWS

The Vinemount Women's Institute is sponsoring a religious service in the W.I. Hall Good Friday night at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Honkander, minister in charge of the Tapletown-Ker circuit will have lantern slides on the Passover and Crucifixion. A welcome is extended to everyone.

The annual meeting of the Vinemount Dramatic and Recreation Club was held in the W.I. hall Thursday night, March 18th, with a full membership present. The president, Mr. Stuart Jeffries called the meeting to order, and it was decided that the organization will no longer operate as a Dramatic and Recreation Society, so the two groups severed connections and from henceforth will be two separate societies. The election of officers for the Recreation club, (badminton and tennis) was as follows: President, Mr. Ferris Weylie, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Brand. The dramatic group will elect their officers at a later date.

A most enjoyable evening was spent playing badminton. Refreshments were served by the young ladies.

The Vinemount Women's Insti-

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BY-LAW No. 38

The following By-Law will be submitted to the annual members meeting of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, for approval, on March 25, 1948.

Being a By-Law to organize an Executive Committee.

BE IT ENACTED AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED as a by-law of The West Lincoln Memorial Hospital (hereinafter called the "Company") that:

(a) The directors may at their meeting held immediately after the annual general meeting of shareholders and from time to time as vacancies occur appoint the President, the Vice-President and two others of their body as an executive committee and the following provisions shall apply thereto:

(b) The President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, shall ex-officio be Chairman of the executive committee. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings and shall have a casting vote in case of a tie.

(c) In the event of there being no quorum present at any meeting of the executive committee, any director or directors of the Company who is or are requested by the Chairman of the meeting to attend such meeting shall have the right to attend and shall thereupon be a member or members of the executive committee for such meeting.

(d) The executive committee shall meet at The Hospital at such times as they shall by resolution appoint, and shall also meet at any other time or place at the call of the President or the Vice-President on two hours' notice to be given orally or by telephone or in any other manner.

(e) Three members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum.

(f) During the intervals between the meetings of the board of directors the executive committee shall possess and may exercise (subject to any regulations which the directors may from time to time make) all the powers of the board of directors in the management and direction of the operations of the Company (save and except only such acts as must by law be performed by the directors themselves) in such manner as the executive committee shall deem best for the interests of the Company in all cases in which specific directions shall not have been given by the board of directors. All action by the executive committee shall be reported to the board of directors at its meeting next succeeding such action and shall be subject to revision or alteration by the board of directors, provided that no acts or rights of third parties shall be affected or invalidated by any such revision or alteration.

Passed by Directors' Meeting, Mar. 12, 1948.

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MARKHAM WILL BE
Kodatsky evened the count in the middle stanza on a fluke goal, and the Millionaires outplayed them from then on in, and picked up the clincher late in the third.

Welland-Crowland fans rose to their feet with a great ovation on several occasions. For whom? Bobby Bangay, of course.

HELP TO SHINGLE
They are aspiring young actors rehearsing a current Broadway hit, produced by a Mr. Kenny, who lives in the apartment below them. It is their hope that he will sponsor their own production of his

play. Constant interruptions by the bewildered but uncomplaining landlady and by the explosive father of Dotty Coburn, create the screwball effects, which make this play a real roof-raiser.

By raising the roof at the High School, the Players' Guild hope once again to make a material contribution towards putting a roof on the new West Lincoln Memorial hospital.

FRUIT BY AIR
What with the gigantic planes that are now being built and successfully operating with huge loads, there is no reason in the world why a company called Grimsby Fruit Freighters Ltd. cannot be formed and operated successfully for the distribution of Grimsby fruit, the finest grown anywhere in the universe.

What is to stop, under this plan, Grimsby fruit being placed, as the correspondent says, on Winnipeg market with the dew still on it. Also Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Prince Albert a very few hours later. Grimsby could feed the Western provinces with fresh fruit of every kind, fresh from the orchards and vineyards every day of the picking season. As it is now, the Westerner hardly ever sees good Grimsby fruit.

With this airways system London and other points in the British Isles would only be a hop-step-and-a-jump. Peaches picked in Grimsby

this morning could be on sale in Coventry Market tomorrow morning and in Leningrad, Moscow and Stalingrad the next morning. Luscious tree-ripened Grimsby peaches being eaten on the Steppes of Russia, on the burning sands of Egypt and in the jungles of India.

It is not a fantastic idea. It is a real feasible business idea that will solve the fruit distribution of the district for all time to come.

There are people who will scoff at the idea just as the masters of the old sailing vessels scoffed at the steam boat and the steam boat owners in turn belittled the railroads who in their hey-day ridiculed the automobile, bus and truck, but in 1939 the railroads were not doing much ridiculing.

It is not too visionary to say that five years after this war is over private owned and operated aeroplanes will be as thick in the skies, as private owned and operated automobiles were on the highways in 1939. The same applies to big passenger planes and transport planes for long hauls from a 100 miles upwards.

Man power for the operation of the big transports will be plentiful. Pilots and ground crews from the air forces will be as thick as flies. All that is needed is some good organizing, a little financing, good salesmanship in the foreign markets and Grimsby will control the fresh fruit markets of the world.

Give this matter a little time and thought and write in your suggestions, pro and con. We shall be pleased to hear from you.

Obituary

PHILLIP DEAN

The death of Phillip Dean, of Waterford, occurred in Norfolk General Hospital on Saturday, after a lingering illness.

Born at Canfield 85 years ago, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Dean. He was a farmer all his life and for some time he worked with his nephew, James Cowan, with whom he resided in Charlottetown, and later in Grimsby and Waterford. A niece, Mrs. William McKnight, of Charlottetown, survives.

MRS. HENRY LEWIS

Born in Northampton, England, 84 years ago, Mrs. Henry Lewis died at her residence in Fruitland Monday night. Her husband, Henry Lewis, predeceased her. A resident of Fruitland for 35 years, she is survived by three sons, Arthur, in England; Albert and Walter in Fruitland; three daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Middleton, of Turner Valley, Alberta; Mrs. Arnold Hill, of Fruitland, and Mrs. Walter Carpenter, of Winona. In addition she is survived by 14 grandchildren.

MRS. PHILIP RUSSELL

Born in Airth, Scotland, the former Agnes Taylor Walls, Mrs. Philip Russell died on Sunday at her late residence at 41 Wentworth St. North, Hamilton.

She is survived by four sons, William Russell at Grimsby, Philip Russell at Windsor, James Russell at Hamilton and John Russell at Niagara Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Tough at Toronto and Mrs. James Hamilton, Hamilton; three sisters, Mrs. William Russell, Miss Bella Walls and Miss Jean Walls, all of Scotland. In addition she is survived by nine grandchildren.

MISS SARA MAUDE OAKES

A resident of this district all her life, Miss Sara Maude Oakes died on Thursday last at her home in North Grimsby. She was born in Saltfleet Township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Oakes.

At the time of her death she was retired, but previously had been an artist. Miss Oakes was an adherent of Fifty United Church, Winona.

Surviving are two brothers, Fred A. of Grimsby, and Alfred of Kingston; and two sisters, Miss Lily Oakes, and Mrs. Charles Utter, both of Grimsby.

Funeral services were held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on

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Sunday afternoon with Rev. G. E. Morrow officiating. Interment was in the Fifty cemetery, Winona.

Casket bearers were: Raymond Colpitta, Wm. Bengough, Lloyd Simpson, John Budge, Harry Walters, Arthur Biggar.

JOHN W. NEWTON

Suffering a sudden seizure while visiting at the home of George and Mrs. Warner on Saturday evening, John W. Newton, well-known Grimsby resident and contractor passed away before medical aid could be summoned.

Deceased had only been in the house a few minutes when apparently feeling faint he asked for a glass of water, and by the time Mrs. Warner had returned with the water he had expired.

John W. Newton was born in England and was in his 60th year. He came to Canada 42 years ago and lived for some time in Toronto before coming to this district where for some years he farmed a small farm on No. 20 highway and followed his occupation of brick laying and stone masonry. After disposing of the farm he moved to Grimsby to live and continued his contracting work.

He had not been in the best of health for the past two years but his sudden demise came as a great shock to his large circle of friends in this district.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Anglican church and of Union Lodge No. 7, A.F. & A.M.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas, of Aurora, and William, of North Bay; also two sisters, Mrs. Annie Ashton, Toronto, and Mrs. Alice Bayley, Mimico.

Funeral services were conducted at the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Monday evening by Rev. E. A. Brooks and members of the Masonic order.

The remains were taken to Aurora on Tuesday afternoon for interment in Aurora cemetery.

Casket bearers were George Warner, Clarence W. Lewis, Albert Jarvis, H. V. Betzner, George Sills, Wilfred Greenfield.

You can tell when business returns to normalcy. There will be price wars on several fronts.

CANADIAN UKRAINIAN YOUTH ASSOCIATION

In order that the meaning of C.Y.M.K. is not confused with another Ukrainian organization in Grimsby, namely the United Ukrainian Canadians mentioned in recent publications of The Independent, it is wanted to be understood that C.Y.M.K. is organized and affiliated with St. George's Ukrainian Orthodox Church of which all are members.

The club was organized four years ago, shortly after the opening of the church, and every year a new committee has been elected.

New president, John Maruschak, has planned a year of activity and interest, directed at all times toward the education of the members

in Ukrainian traditions. On the present executive are: Pauline Shuwer, Myroslava Shean, Julia Fay, Ann Kuz, Bill Lenko, Carl Spitzkowski, Irene Stepowy, Ben Korney and Alex Wanechko.

Aims of the association are to teach young Ukrainians of Canadian birth some of the cultural, historical, and religious backgrounds of their ancestors. Politics play no part in the activities of the members.

Recently members of the Canadian Ukrainian Youth Association (C.Y.M.K.) in Grimsby formed a bowling team, and since then have done a certain amount of bowling as part of their activity.

Last Saturday a team of six members attended the First Eastern Canada C.Y.M.K. Bowling Tournament in London. There they competed with the Windsor, Tor-

onto, and Hamilton branches, with whom five games were played. A Presentation Banquet followed the tournament where Dr. T. Wachna of Windsor presented the trophy to the winning team, Toronto. Other trophies and prizes were awarded to Jean Harasym of Toronto for "Girls' High Five," Julia Fay of Grimsby for "Girls' High Single," Nick Worobich of Hamilton, for "Boys' High Five," and Bob Hrynkiw of Windsor for "Boys' High Single."

Paid-Up List

H. O. Weatherill,	Mar. '49
Vernon, B.C.	
J. O. Moore,	Nov. '48
Grimsby	
L. N. Wilcox,	Jan. '49
Grimsby	

THE MEMBERS, WEST LINCOLN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Please be advised that the Annual Meeting of Hospital Members will be held in the Masonic Hall, Grimsby, on Tuesday, March 30th, 1948, at the hour of 8 p.m., for the purpose of—

Receiving Reports,

Electing Five Directors,

Considering and if thought advisable, confirming By-Law No. 38 being a By-Law to create an Executive committee,

And to consider such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

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Ritz—8 oz. jar	16 oz. jar 41c
SALAD DRESSING	21c
Candy Special—12 oz. cello pkg.	
EASTER JELLIES	31c
Medium—Cold Used	
OLD CHEESE	43c lb.
For Good Baking—16 oz. tin	
DOMINO BAKING POWDER	15c
Pump and Meaty California—16 oz. cello pkg.	
SEEDLESS RAISINS	19c
Pump and Meaty—16 oz. cello pkg.	
CALIFORNIA CURRANTS	17c
All Brands—with pectin—24 fluid oz. jar	
RASPBERRY and STRAWBERRY JAM	39c
Leading Brands—Heavy Syrup—20 oz. tin	
RED PITTED CHERRIES	29c
Fancy Quality—1/2 tin	
SOCKEYE SALMON	37c
Fancy Quality—	
PINK SALMON	lb. tin 37c
15 Oz. Tin	
CLARK'S IRISH STEW	19c
Stuffed Manzanilla—ice bar jar—8 oz. jar	
ROYAL MANOR OLIVES	39c
10 Large Bars	
ARMOURS LAUNDRY SOAP	25c

Fresh Ground	
RICHMELLO COFFEE	51c
Domestic or Jewel	
SHORTENING	30c
Horsley or Apt	
BLENDED JUICE	
2 20 oz. tins	25c
Economical	
EARLY MORNING COFFEE	lb. 47c

Jolly Good—16 oz. pkg.	
PITTED DATES	29c
Apricot Broken—20 oz. tin	
GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS	19c
Aymer Fancy—20 oz. tin	
APPLESAUCE	16c
Serves Four People—8 oz. pkg.	
KRAFT DINNER	19c
All Brands—28 oz. tin	
CHOICE TOMATOES	23c
2 28 Oz. Tins	
HABITANT PEA SOUP	25c
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Yellow Ripe	
BANANAS	lb. 15c
Sunkist Navel—Size 252's	
ORANGES	33c doz.
Sunkist Navel—Size 288's	
ORANGES	26c doz.
Vitamin Queen Imported—8 oz. Cello Pkg.	
SALAD MIX	35c
McIntosh Comb. Grade—6 qt. bsk.	
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APPLES	63c

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